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The Benefit Dance Most Successful

A crowd of over 300 people attended the Benefit dance in the Adelphi Hotel on Friday evening of last week. To say that everyone enjoyed themselves is putting it mildly. The two dance orchestras played alternately, and kept the dancers busy all night long. There was not a hitch in the programme and the proprietor and staff of the hotel are to be congratulated on the able way they handled the huge crowd. It was a great event, and will long be remembered by the people of Lacombe and district. One of the high lights of the evening was the dancing and reciting by little Eleanor and Lillian Dean. The tap dancing by Eleanor Dean was remarkably well done, and when it is considered that she is self-taught it is the more wonderful. She received a tremendous applause, and was called back for an encore. Lillian Dean, the youngest of the two kept the large crowd in spasms of mirth by her witty stories and recitations. This tiny tot was certainly a pleasure to listen to and to watch. Her actions were perfect and even in front of the huge crowd she was not the least bit nervous, and surely won the hearts of everyone present. Mr. W. L. Dean is to be congratulated on having two such brilliant children and also for bringing them all the way from Edmonton to entertain at this affair. The staff of the Adelphi Hotel, i.e. Messrs. Michael O'Leary, Jim Wilson, W. L. Dean, Teddy Danner, are to be especially congratulated for their great work. The lady members of the staff did their share and are to be thanked. They sure worked hard. Mr. A. T. Inskip, proprietor of the hotel deserves a whole lot of credit for his untiring efforts to make this dance the great success that it was. Mr. Inskip bore the greatest share of the expense, which was certainly no small item, and in co-operation with members of his staff looked after all arrangements for the evening. Mrs. Doherty worked untiringly and is deserving of great credit for her assistance. Mrs. Halpin, Mrs. Ricson and Mr. L. P. Minkler deserve the praise of all for their assistance during the evening. In fact everyone who assisted in any way are to be praised. It was for a most worthy cause and the sum of $202.50 was received. Four hundred and five tickets were sold and it is a pleasure to thank these four hundred and five ticket buyers as without their donations the work of the management of the dance would have been in vain. The two orchestras: The Star Dance Orchestra and Bob Paulsen and His Band are accorded the thanks of everyone for donating their services for the evening. Both bands worked hard and kept the large crowd on their toes all night. The Western Globe and Halpin Quick Print did their bit and are deserving of great credit.

A word of thanks is due to Mrs. C. Burden who so kindly donated her services the evening of the dance, and who so ably helped the staff during supper time.

Mr. Michael O'Leary and Mr. W. L. Dean first conceived the idea of this dance, and it is to them that a large amount of the credit for its success is due. Mr. O'Leary also led everyone in the sale of tickets, he having sold over 100 tickets himself.

The committee in charge of the dance want to especially thank Mr. Edwin H. Jones, Mayor of Lacombe, for so kindly opening the dance. His opening address was well spoken and it was an honor to have him present at the affair.

In the draw for the beautiful cake, Mrs. C. B. Halpin, Sr., held the lucky ticket. Eleanor Dean made the draw.

Supper arrangements were perfect and the large crowd was handled with ease.

The list of ticket holders who purchased their tickets last week and including the night of the dance.

Mrs. M. Carter	50c.
Chas. Sansbury	$1.00
A. W. Miller	50c.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry	$1.00
George Steets	50c.
Marion Halpin	50c.
Mrs. S. Ross	50c.
Mayor Edwin H. Jones	$2.00
Len. Douglas	50c.
Harry Halpin	50c.
Miss Osborne	$1.00
R. M. Lett	50c.
Frank Ferguson	50c.
Addie Frizzell	50c.
Eddie Bruns	50c.
Joe Craigen	$1.00
Alex Ellis	50c.
Mr. and Mrs. Sneath	$1.00
Mr. Archie Chiswell	50c.
Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacDonald	$1.00
Russell Lemon	50c.
David Hay	50c.
Stan Wilson	$1.00
Mr. Art Waage	50c.
Laura Halpin	50c.
Barney Halpin	$1.00
Bill Toward	50c
Dick Hall	50c.
C. Damron	$1.00
Lila Harrington	50c.
Mel Parcels	50c.
Mrs. Harrington	50c.
Art Foster	50c.
James Alexander Sr.	50c.
Sophia Spyks	50c.
Mr. Wilfred Henderson	50c.
Mrs. C. B. Halpin	50c.
John Hembury	50c.
Marshall Douglas	50c.
J. A. Thompson	50c.
William Thompson	50c.
Harry Grant	$1.00
Mrs. Paulson	50c.
Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Taylor	$1.00
C. C. Ewing	50c.
Jim Harrington	50c.
R. Kamgiesser	50c.
A. Kent	50c.
W. Robinson	50c.
E. W. Dowling	50c.
A. Sissons	50c.
M. Sissons	50c.
Clyde Flewelling	50c.
Ila Flewelling	50c.
Bud Archibald	50c.
Ernest Jones	50c.
Mrs. Casey Jones	50c.
Lyle Frizzell	50c.
Mr. F. Dwyer	$1.00
H. Henderson	$1.00
Mrs. May	50c.
Mrs. Van Wassenhove	50c.
G. Fretwell, Clive	50c.
Clara Douglas	50c.
Catherine Newton	50c.
Dorothy Ogilvie	50c.
Lyle Flewelling	50c.
Jean Hunter	50c.
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Margaret McFadden	50c.
Don McFadden	50c.
Mrs. A. R. Rhind	50c.
A. R. Rhind	50c.
Calvin Fairbanks	50c.
Miss Isabel Johnson	50c.
Alfred Ogilvie	50c.
Mr. Van Wassenhove	50c.
Fred Jackson	50c.
Arnold Bruns	50c.
Bill Harrington	50c.
W. H. Clark	50c.
Mrs. H. F. Ferrel	50c.
Miss McCaugherty	50c.
Mrs. D. F. Chisholm	50c.
E. H. McCaugherty	50c.
Mrs. W. H. Clark	50c.
Alice Harris	50c.
S. Switzer	50c.
H. Evans	50c.
N. Flewelling	50c.
Mrs. Elsie Bruns	50c.
Bob McCaugherty	50c.
Miss H. Trott	50c.
Mrs. Ralph James	50c.
H. F. Ferrel	50c.
Miss Babe D. Chisholm	50c.
R. F. Fretwell, Clive	50c.

Donations from Cake and Doll

Set	$4.95
Donation from Mr. Dwyer	$1.00
Donation from Mr. Inskip	50c.
Chick Room Collection	$3.25
Total Gross Amount Received from all sources	**$202.50**
Paid for fare and postage	$4.05
Paid for Ribbon	25c.
Total Amount turned over to Central Relief Committee	**$198.20**

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Central Relief Committee

The Central Relief Committee desire to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the "Sunshine" fund for Christmas cheer and relief to needy families:

Proceeds of dance sponsored and conducted by proprietor and staff of the Adelphi Hotel $198.20
Eureka Lodge A.F. & A.M. $20.00
Magnet Lodge I.O.O.F. 5.00
Lacombe Rebekah Lodge $5.00
Modern Woodman Lodge $5.00
Women's Institute 5.00
Ladies Darling Club 5.00
TOTAL $243.20

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Betty Jackson Beads
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Senior C.G.I.T. Group 6 dolls
Clifton T. Bailey 1 dressed hog
R. A. Lindsay ½ dressed hog
Boy Rice Fowl
Mrs. H. Gottschlich Fowl
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Our thanks are due to the Experimental Station for the loan of their truck to deliver the "Sunshine" parcels for Christmas Cheer. With Rod Reed at the wheel and the deliveries in charge of Fred Jackson and Stewart Fraser, the big truck left Sunshine headquarters at 3 p.m. Saturday afternoon with its load of cheer and by 5 o'clock all deliveries had been made.

The Committee wishes to take this opportunity to extend to Mr. Alfred T. Inskip and the staff of the Adelphi as well as the orchestras who donated their services gratis its unqualified thanks for the splendid donation to the Relief Fund. The entire proceeds of $202.50 less $4.30 for transportation of the little tap dancing entertainers, was handed over to the Committee.

A Canadian Tells of Life in Russia

Mr. Hugh Reid has handed us the following article, an interview with an old mining friend, J. A. McLaughlin, of Grand Forks, B.C., who was retained by the Russian Soviet Government to give them pointers on mining.

"If you want to appreciate Canada, just spend two years in Russia."

"Thinking back over our experience there, the biggest thing in my mind today is an appreciation of my own country.

"Things are not so very good here, we must all admit that. But they have got to be an awful lot worse before they an even be compared with Russia at all.

"If people knew and realized conditions in Russia, they would make any sacrifice to avoid anything like what has happened there," Mr. McLaughlin declared.

Telling his story in simple conversational style and illustrating his impression with a revealing recital of characteristic incidents, Mr. McLaughlin recorded that, after one year, nine months and seventeen days he and Mrs. McLaughlin got out of Russia on March 17, last.

"And suddenly we came to know why they celebrate St. Patrick's Day," he said, amid laughter.

Engaged by the Soviet government to assist in development of two copper mines about 1200 miles northeast of Moscow, he spoke of the venture as one that might succeed here, but never there, under existing conditions and methods, and this mining venture was characteristic of Soviet experience in many other fields, he said.

Under the five-year plan the two mines had been planned to produce 10,000 tons of refined copper in 1931. Later, with no reference to progress or possibilities, this quota was increased to 14,000 tons. The total output while he was there was 600 tons.

There was an up-to-date machine shop, as fine as any in British Columbia or Canada. But in all that shop there was never to be found a Stillson wrench or a wheelbarrow, or any one of a dozen other essential things. The shop simply did not function and the needed tools never could be got while he was there.

He could see a hundred things that could be improved, and that was the experience of others like himself on other projects.

"But try to do them or get them done."

The Russian officials would agree to everything their foreign advisers would suggest. But they would never carry out this advice.

They never refused advice. They were always going to do things, but never did them. And it took months to get the simplest of tools or supplies. After fighting this sort of thing for a time, one learned that the only thing to do was not to take things so seriously.

"I was forced to the conclusion that they had lost heart in the whole scheme. But no person would ever admit it. They will not admit it today. Fear prevents them."

Speaking of the fear, Mr. McLaughlin said that evidences of it were everywhere at all times. The whole system including the G.P.U. police, were a source of terror to the great body of Russians, although the G.P.U. were always fair to foreigners.

"I believe there is as great a percentage of Communists in Vancouver today as in the whole of Russia. Less than three million of them are running the 160 million people of Russia. They have complete control. There is no real enthusiasm for Communism there," he said.

He did not see any of those wild executions so widely advertised.

He was in Moscow on the day that the Soviet official papers announced that forty-eight had been executed for stealing, but saw or heard nothing and could learn nothing. He was inclined to disbelieve these announcements and thought they were designed to create fear of the government and promote zeal for its programme. Russia has been called by some "the worker's paradise," but he had never been in a place where people cared so little about their neighbors or their misfortunes. Usually they laugh at the other's troubles, perhaps because they knew in their bitterness that there was nothing they could do about it.

"If people were treated here as they are in Russia, we would have a revolution in five minutes and every five minutes," Mr. McLaughlin declared.

Communism, he said, seemed to be "a disease that sticks," This even applied to the few foreign communists who have gone to live in Russia.

One intelligent Russian told him what he later came to believe to be true, that if the Russians were financially able to pay their passage and were permitted to leave the country and come to America, not ten per cent would remain.

But they were not permitted to leave. He found that in the interminable red tape necessary to his own departure.

He had shown several Russians the menus of British Columbia relief camps sent to him some time before he left. They laughed at him and refused to believe that anywhere on earth men would be fed like that when they were not working.

Russians were taught to believe that everything in the press of capitalistic countries were untrue.

One favorite belief, based on what they were told from Moscow, was that United States and Canada trucks were used to gather up the bodies of people who died on the streets from starvation.

The Russians, he said, were actually enjoying the depression because it gave them so much food for propaganda against the capitalist system. Astonishing stories were told of conditions especially in America

Of the personal experiences of Mrs. McLaughlin and himself he said that most of all they missed the fruit which was practically unprocurable.

In the first year they got nothing of the kind but a few cranberries. In the second year they managed to get a friend to ship a small box of apples that would be unsaleable here. It cost 75 roubles at 50c. to the rouble.

They never saw an orange, but by great luck got one lemon from an American which was made into a lemon pie after a week of discussion as to how such a treasure might best be used.

"You know the instant you got feared that the tomb might be blown up.

Traveling to their "home" at the mining town, they saw crowded trains everywhere and stations packed with people who could not get tickets.

Literally they had to step over sleeping people on platforms and in station buildings who seemed to live there. They learned at one place of a woman and children who had been waiting for two weeks to be allowed to get tickets.

"For all I know she may be there yet," Mr. McLaughlin said.

"They had a slogan in Russia. It was to the effect that they will do in 10 years what it took America 100 years to do. I think from what I saw that they would be nearer the mark if the figures were reversed." Mr. McLaughlin said.

Clive News

After a long illness, Mr. John Grose, for over thirty years a resident of Pleasant Valley died at his home on Saturday last. Deceased was in his 66th year. He is survived by his wife, one brother Wilfred, and three sisters, Mrs. Wm. Sharp, Mrs. W. T. Bowhey, of Edmonton, and Mrs. Granville of New Westminster. The funeral was held from Clive United Church on Monday, many friends from all parts of the province attending. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Leard, interment being made in Clive cemetery. The pallbearers were Wm. Hill, J. N. Longstreet, T. A. Brereton, A. C. Johnstone, F. S. Sissons and Henry Baker.

There were many floral tokens of sympathy, among them a large wreath from the family; flowers from W. T. Bowhey, and a nice wreath from the Ladies' Bible Class of United Church, Edmonton.

The sympathy of their many friends is extended to the bereaved wife and other relatives.

Wonderful Work By the I. O. D. E.

Scholarships were presented to four students of outstanding ability, by members of the Lord Lascelles Chapter I.O.D.E., on Wednesday, December 14, in the Assembly room of Lacombe High School.

The fortunate winners of these scholarships were Grade II, Dorothy Sweet, $25.00; Grade 10, Betty Gilmour, $5.00; Grade 9, Donald McCormick $5.00; Grade 8, Mary Gilmour, $5.00.

In addition to the larger assemblage of pupils and their teachers, Principal C. M. Laverty, Miss E. Young, Miss E. Jagoe, Miss I. Smith and Mr. L. Matheson there were present, representing the School Board, Mr. J. S. McCormick, Mr. J. Gilmour, Mr. J. Fraser, Mr. M. Cruickshank and Mr. N. Morrison. The I.O.D.E. was represented by Mrs. P. W. Pratt, Regent; Mrs. J. S. McCormick, Educational Secretary; Mrs. D. Gilmour, Treasurer; Mrs. N. E. Carruthers, Echo Secretary; Mrs. R. G. Gilmour, Standard Bearer.

Principal C. M. Laverty, acting as Chairman, briefly expressed the appreciation of the teaching staff, for the interest taken in local educational work of the I.O.D.E., and for the tangible encouragement given to students who are making a special effort to obtain a high place in the "Halls of Learning." Before the presentations were made, Mrs. Pratt gave a brief summary of the organization and work of the I.O.D.E. whose motto is "One Throne, One Flag, One Empire."

Founded in 1900 by Mrs. Clark Murray, this splendid organization now has a membership in Canada of over 12,000 women, and as one British statesman said: "This Order can never die, as long as the Empire lives and we believe the British Empire to be unperishable." The Countess of Bessborough, speaking at the National meeting of the Order said, "I am proud to be associated with this organization, the motto and work of which are now closely interwoven into life of Canada, and will continue to be respected and desired."

One Eastern paper paid tribute to the Daughters of the Empire as follows: "To enumerate the helpful contributions made by the I.O.D.E. to every sort of worthy work would be like counting the sands of the sea."

Among its many activities, the object of which is to promote patriotism and strengthen the ties between the Empire may be included Immigration, Child Welfare work and Education. Under the Immigration, families are met at port of entry and kept in touch with until they are permanently located, after which the Chapter nearest them, having been notified of their arrival, takes an interest in helping them to become good Canadians. Usually a greeting is sent to them their first Christmas in Canada.

The Child Welfare work is carried on extensively and last year the Order spent about $25,000.00 in this work.

The Educational work is probably the best known work of the Order. After the war, half a million dollars was raised as a War Memorial. This is being given in scholarships to children of dead or disabled soldiers. Including this, there are the Provincial bursaries which made it possible to enter three students in the University of Alberta this year. The Lord Lascelles Chapter, a link in a long chain, devotes their interest to the Lacombe school and it is their hope to see a scholar from this school enter the University with a Provincial Bursary.

Mrs. Pratt closed with this very appropriate verse:

Isn't it strange that princes and kings
And clowns that caper in sawdust rings
And common people like you and me
Are builders of eternity?
To each is given a set of tools,
A shapeless mass and a book of rules,
And each must make, ere life has flown,
A stumbling block or a stepping stone.

Mrs. J. S. McCormick followed with an explanation of the purpose of these scholarships, which she said is to promote a little more industry in the school (applause for the teachers), and partly to draw attention to the fact that industry in school work is a part of Empire Building, in that, having properly fitted himself during his school years the student is enabled to take an intelligent and active interest in the affairs of his country in later life. A higher standard of efficiency is being set for next year's scholarships and Mrs. McCormick listed the rules as follows:

Grade 8—A prize of Five Dollars ($5.00) shall be awarded to the pupil taking the highest average of 75 per cent. or over in Grade 8 June examinations. When departmental examinations are held those marks shall be taken; otherwise the teacher's report.

Grade 9—A prize of $5.00 shall be awarded to the pupil in Grade 9, taking the highest average of 75 per cent. or over, having passed successfully at least seven units in the June examinations of the year in which the scholarship is awarded.

Grade 10—A prize of $5.00 shall be awarded to the pupil in Grade 10, taking the highest average of 75 per cent. or over, having passed successfully at least seven units, not including repeated subjects, in the June examinations of the year in which the scholarship is awarded, and completing 14 units.

Grade 11—A prize of $25.00 shall be awarded to the pupil in Grade 11, taking the highest average of 75 per cent. or over in the June examinations of the year in which the scholarship is awarded. In order to qualify for this prize the student must pass successfully at least seven units, completing the 21 units required for Normal Entrance or Junior Matriculation.

Note 1 Departmental marks are taken where possible.

Note 2 Units of a higher grade than that in which the pupil is competing will be accepted, provided the pupil has been taking High School work for not more than one year for Grade 9, two years for Grade 10, and three for Grade 11.

Note 3 Averages are taken on all the units written by the student, even though in excess of seven. Failures do not disqualify, but the low mark is counted in taking the average and is a serious handicap.

Presentations were made by Mrs. Pratt as Mrs. McCormick read off the names of the winners, after which Mr. McCormick, Chairman of the School Board, on behalf of that body, thanked the ladies of the I.O.D.E. for their efforts in making these contributions, and for their interest in raising the standard and efficiency of school work.

BEATTY MEETS SCOUTS



Honesty, courage and modesty are the cardinal virtues that make for success and they should be the ideal of every Canadian boy, said E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in addressing the Montreal District Scout Council at their headquarters in that city recently. Mr. Beatty was speaking in his capacity as president of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts' Association and at a function at which he had been presented with a copy of the new Scout song book, "Songs for Canadian Boys." The appeal of this book is to all classes of boys and girls, to adults and to the English-speaking world generally. Some of the finest poems in the language are included, making the book an anthology in itself. The songs include those common to the Empire, songs of Canada, England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, the United States, French-Canada, France, sea songs, sea chanties, scouting and marching songs, choruses and miscellaneous songs. The French-Canadian song group have scholarly English translations by J. Murray Gibbon. It is a book that would adorn the shelves of any library.

Mr. Beatty made a complete inspection of the Scouts' Montreal premises and evinced lively interest in the toy shop where hundreds of old and damaged toys were being put into shape and renovated for distribution among the poor and destitute children at Christmas. Photograph shows him among the boys at work in the shop.

The people are grossly underfed because it seemed necessary to export most of the country's foodstuffs to secure foreign credits for the machinery and other imports needed for the five-year plan.

The usual scanty fare of the Russian workers was black bread, salt herring, cabbage, occasionally a few potatoes, a little meat rarely. They were supposed to get sugar, but he never heard of them getting it and once a month they got as much butter as would do for one meal for the average Canadian.

"But they do not starve," he said.

In spite of conditions, as he had seen them, Mr. McLaughlin said it would be entirely unfair not to recognize that there is a genuine effort toward betterment of conditions in Russia.

The Communists were satisfied they were doing what was best for the nation and that they would ultimately come through their troubles. But it was only the Communists, the small percentage of the whole population who felt thus.

Full Time Clinic

The Red Deer Full Time Health District will hold a clinic for the examination of well adults on Wednesday, January 11 in the Town Hall. Owing to the large number of people that are turning out for these clinics, it has been decided to give examinations by appointment only. Those desiring this service please make application by mail or phone not later than January 7, giving the name of their School District, and they will be notified of the time of their appointment. This service is available to residents of the Health District.

SPINK—Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. Spink, Jr., of Rosalind, at the Camrose hospital on December 17th, 1932, a daughter, Kathleen Marie.

To Keep One's Balance

In the years prior to the great market crash in the Fall of 1929, when practically everyone was employed and wages high, crops good and prices high, both import and export trade at a record high level, railways busy, and activity manifest in every line of business, any person who gave voice to a note of warning, who urged a slowing up of the pace at which goods were being produced and sold on the instalment plan, who offered criticism of the reckless manner in which people of all classes were going into debt because credit was easy, who expressed the opinion that our industrial structure was being expanded far beyond the needs of the country,—such a person was regarded as a confirmed pessimist, a "back number," non-progressive, almost disloyal as a citizen because his viewpoint and attitude was regarded as detrimental to the advancement and welfare of the country.

In three short years the attitude of the general public has swung to the other extreme. Because hundreds of thousands are out of work, wages have been sharply reduced, crops have failed or been reduced in volume, prices have dropped below costs of production, the trade of the country has been all shot to pieces and imports and exports cut in half, with the railways in the doldrums, with every industry and business struggling to keep going, and with the mass of the people now confronted with the obligation of paying those debts they so cheerfully contracted only a few short years ago,—because of these things any person who may now sound a note of courage, who declares that the depression is, after all, only temporary in character, that business will revive, workers again be employed, good crops and better prices come, and prosperity be again established, is laughed at as a hopeless optimist, a dreamer of dreams, or he is derided as an upholder of Capitalism, one who is incapable of learning anything, who is opposed to advancing and improvement in methods, and who lacks all sympathy with those who are suffering at the present time. In a word, it is the person who now looks to the future with hope and courage that is regarded almost as lacking in patriotism.

This swinging from one extreme to another is characteristic of people. So many of us have what has been termed "a one-track mind." We follow the crowd, fail to think for ourselves and exert our individuality, are swayed by the psychology of the mass. We hate to be thought of as "queer" or "different," and pointed at as a pessimistic crank at one time or an optimistic crank at another time, when, as a matter of fact, we are but remaining normal human beings, refusing to be stampeded one way or another.

When public opinion thus sways en masse to one extreme or another, the inevitable effect in any democracy is that governments are forced into the taking of actions which the considered judgment of the members of those governments would oppose; which even a majority of the people would oppose in their calmer moments, and which they later do oppose and blame the governments they themselves forced into the taking of such actions. People individually and collectively can be protected and safeguarded to some extent from making mistakes, but they cannot be prevented from making them. Once made they must pay the price of their mistakes. Nobody and nothing can save them from the obligation to pay.

So it is that at the present time, when masses of the people refuse to see any light ahead, any hope for the future, and are obsessed with the idea that the present depression is not a temporary, an abnormal condition, but that it has become chronic and will remain as a permanent condition unless everything is torn up by the roots and a new start made all over again, policies are being advocated and demands made in the light of existing difficulties as if they were, in truth and fact, a permanently established condition.

Such an assumption is false, and policies grounded in a false assumption can have but one result,—the making of disastrous blunders if effect is given to them. Times are difficult, but that does not mean they will permanently remain so. Problems calling for solution are many and great, but they are not insoluble. Changes are necessary, but they are being made every day; always have been and always will be because this is an ever-changing world. Reforms of many kinds are called for, and they, too, are being effected. Changed conditions create the necessity for reforms. They have always been effected. There are periods in the world's history when the cause of reform seems to lag, almost stop, but it never stops. The movement is ever onward and the direction is ever upward.

Facing the danger of being termed an optimistic crank, we have no hesitation in saying that the present condition is not a permanent condition, not a normal one. We go further and say that for people to regard the existing condition as a normal condition, and to adopt policies based on such a false assumption, would be just about the greatest blunder they could possibly make. They would find out, when it was too late, that they had made a mistake greater and more serious in its results than those other mistakes which have landed the world in its present state.

If the democratic ship of state has sprung a leak, we must man the pumps and close up the leaks; not run the ship on to the rocks and smash it up. If our social and economic structure has developed weaknesses, if cracks have appeared in its foundation and walls, if it has shifted somewhat out of plumb, we surely have the brains, the ability, the energy to repair the damage wrought, and are not forced to the extremity of blowing up to the whole structure or tearing it to pieces.

And because we were all too optimistic three, four and five years ago,—and entered upon policies we now realize were mistaken,—are we not just as apt to be making the second mistake of being too pessimistic now and again embarking upon equally mistaken policies, but more serious in their results because they are of a destructive, rather than of a constructive, character?

Conditions are not normal. Because they are not normal, our outlook on life is not normal. And when neither conditions nor ourselves are normal is the worst possible time to decide vital issues affecting our whole future.

Decorated For War Service

Twins Were Wounded In Same Battle During War

For 43 years, William B. and Joseph Sebastian, twins, have been doing interesting things together.

Born at Lynchburg, Tenn., they went to the same schools and enlisted in Company E, 119th Infantry, 30th Division, in 1917.

They sailed for France on the same boat, were wounded in the same battle and returned home on the same ship.

Recently, the War Department decorated them with the Order of the Purple Heart for "military merit." The twins are automobile workers in Detroit.

Canada's Pure Bred Stock

In a report to the Minister of agriculture, A. P. MacVannel, chief registration officer, states that a total of 89,700 certificates for Canadian pure-bred livestock were issued during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1932. These were made up as follows: Cattle, 33,288; horses, 1,734; sheep, 13,330; swine, 10,139; foxes, 21,895; dogs, 7,380; poultry, 1,811; and goats, 123.

French lady proposes to walk across Niagara Falls on a cable. Are Atlantic flights beginning to bore the public?

Monsters Of the Deep

Expedition Will Sink Lights Five Miles In Ocean Depths

Translating the "language" of monsters of the ocean deeps, who may send their love calls and hunting cries by flashing lights and mysterious vibrations, will be one objective of an expedition announced by the Smithsonia Institution.

Starting Jan. 15, the expedition will grapple five miles under the Atlantic, in regions so far unexplored, for creatures that live there under pressure no land-dweller could withstand and which have no normal eyes because of the inky darkness.

Traps equipped with lights of different colors and intensities will be lowered to learn which best attracts the deep-sea animals.

When Scotch Thrift Paid

In Johannesburg, South Africa, a Scotch gold miner saved the sediment of his baths for 20 years. When he panned the accumulation from 20 years' baths, he had 20 ounces of pure gold, worth almost $500.

Reconstruction in the destroyed Chapei area of Shanghai, China is proceeding very slowly.

Of the men between the ages of 25 and 50, 3,000,000 are bachelors.

Headaches and Dizzy Spells Nerves In Bad Condition

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

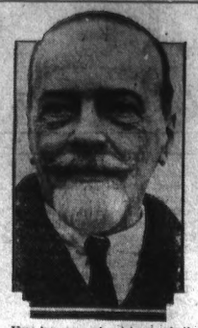
Mr. Neil Crawford, Hamilton, Ont., writes:—"My nerves were in such bad condition I found it almost impossible to get a good night's sleep.

I was also bothered with headaches and dizzy spells.

I tried many different remedies, but they did not seem to give me much relief, but after I had taken Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I could hardly believe the change they had made in my condition."

For sale at all drug and general stores; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

SERIOUSLY ILL



Here is a recent picture of the Grand Duke Alexander of Russia, cousin and brother-in-law of the late Czar Nicholas and cousin of King George, who is in a critical condition from spinal trouble at Nice, France.

Dog Mushers Ready For Winter Derby

Emil St Godard Invited To Send Teams To St. Paul

Will the six-day bicycle race of the east find a counterpart in six-day dog races in the west?

That's a question St. Paul, Minn., promoters are working on. They hope to cater to enthusiastic crowds who would like to sit in auditoriums and watch the fleet-foot canines go round and round on snow shoveled on top of artificial ice. It would give the race-lovers a chance to see world famous mushers display their command of dogs and strategy at close range.

Emil St. Godard, famous winner of northern 200-mile grinds, has been asked if he would take part. The promoters want him to enter three teams. Emil has 21 dogs in flashing trim, and is all set for the gun. This year he will use his old leader, "Toby." This veteran is now turning his eighth year, seven of them spent in the lead of some of the handsomest and truest runners the Dominion has ever known.

Among those who are all set for winter derbies are: Earl Brydges, "Shorty" Russick, Gabriel Campbell, Baptise (Riley) Campbell, Sam Pronto, Barney Goodman and Laird Willett.

Definite word as to whether indoor racing will be a feature of St. Paul winter sports will be known soon. If the show goes on Emil will enter three teams, and it is expected that at least eight others will go from the north.

Automatic Gear Changing

New Device For Cars To Be Patented Soon

A car which changes its own gears is being sponsored by Mr. Vincent Bendix, an American motor engineer, who has been visiting London for the motor show. The driver never needs to touch the gear lever or clutch pedal.

The device was invented by a young man called Marcus, who is in Mr. Bendix's firm. The secret of its operation is being jealously guarded until the patents have been negotiated. So far there is only one car in the world fitted with the device—and that is owned by Mr. Bendix.

The driver can start the engine with the gear lever in "high"—and the lever will change to its proper position of its own accord, making no more noise than the gentle purr of a perfect normal gear-change. The gears even change down of their own accord when the car comes to a hill.

Screenings For Fuel

Demand For Refuse As Feed Has Practically Ceased

One of the interesting effects of the present low prices for grains is shown in the fact that screenings which during periods of high price found sale even in the export market as a constituent of feeding stuffs is now being used for fuel. Demand for refuse screenings as feed has practically ceased and getting rid of this bulky and fast accumulating material was quite a problem for the elevators until a market was found for its use as fuel at heat and power plants in Northwestern Ontario, in Manitoba and even as far west as Saskatchewan.

New Hat For British Tommy

Fashion Has Decreed Soft Headgear And Plus Fours

While the British public awaited American action on the war debts with a gloomy foreboding, the mother of parliaments was diverted with a comedy of a cap—or rather, of two caps.

As a part of a new spurt towards military efficiency, the English Tommy is to wear a soft hat and plus fours. But the fashion pundits of Whitehall have decreed just the opposite for letter carriers. The latter is to have a flat-topped cap of the type which was once termed in the army a broderick.

U.S. Deportation Law

Move To Submit Bill To Lessen Severity Of Existing Legislation

A bill mitigating the severity of existing United States deportation laws, under which 40,000 people have been expelled from the United States in the last two years, is ready for submission to congress. It was drafted by Reuben Oppenheimer, Baltimore lawyer, who last year wrote the Wickersham law enforcement, occupying the labor department of unfair and autocratic practises in its drive to rid the country of undesirable aliens.

Liberal members of congress have more recently voiced two criticisms of the department's policy. They say that aliens have been sent back to face firing squads or long jail terms for political offences, as for instance anti-Fascists to Italy and counter-revolutionaries to Russia. It is also charged that aliens have been arrested, held incommunicado and deported after secret hearings before government officers at which they had no opportunity to retain counsel.

The bill written by Mr. Oppenheimer sets up a board of alien appeals to which any alien threatened with deportation may publicly present his case with a lawyer's aid. It also provides that an alien whose deportation to his native land would endanger his life or liberty may go, at his own expense, to any country willing to receive him.

Of the 40,000 people deported since the beginning of 1931 about 5,000 were returned to Canada. Aliens recently held incommunicado at Buffalo for deportation, according to articles published in the press of that city, included a number of Canadians.

Fast Steamship Service

Project Advanced For Rapid Transportation Between Europe and America

Plans for formation of an international syndicate to carry out the project for fast steamer and air transportation between Europe and America, via Galway and Halifax, are well under way.

Speaking at Dublin, Senator John Glendinning, chairman of the Irish Transport Corporation, which is mainly responsible for the project, declared a prospectus would be issued immediately. The capital needed for initial preparations was $125,000, he added. Senator Clendinning said great interests had been aroused in the United States and he had been invited to New York to confer with prominent bankers.

The project involves construction of first-class combined airport and harbor facilities at Galway and Halifax, the respective steamship terminals for Europe and America. The air services will radiate from Galway to Britain and the continent, and from Halifax through the Dominion and to the United States if the scheme eventuates. Senator Glendinning said the governments of the United Kingdom, Ireland, and Canada, were apprised of the scheme.

To Preserve Chinese Folklore

Ministry of Education at Nanking Starts Collection for Publication

The Ministry of Education at Nanking has begun a collection of folklore songs and jokes of Old China to incorporate in a volume which the ministry proposes to publish. Municipal and provincial governments have been asked to assist in gathering this material for the ministry. While China's literature is extensive, much of the folklore has been passed by word of mouth from generation to generation, and the ministry hopes to preserve many of the old songs and "anecdotes" for future generations in written form. The ministry is particularly interested in songs and odes relating to marriage customs and to the four seasons, of which there is a great number. It is possible that these alone will be sufficient to fill a volume.

Honey Production Increases

Millions Of Bees Shipped Into Prairie Provinces Last Season

Farmers of the Canadian Prairies are engaging in honey production on an ever greater scale than in former years. Custom reports at the City of Winnipeg show that millions of bees were shipped into the Prairie Provinces last summer and that during the past six months over 10,000 packages of bees destined to Prairie farmers have been cleared. The largest shipment numbered four and a half million bees packed in special containers, which came from the Southern United States.—Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

France Watching Aliens

Foreigners are now required to give hotelkeepers in France the number of their passports, and in some cases, other details about themselves. The new rules are intended as a check on undesirables who enter the country without proper papers, or under an assumed name. The measures are the result of the assasination of President Doumer.

Coffee grown at Grand Comoro Island, off South Africa, is said to contain no caffeine.

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Huskies In Discard

Airplanes Replacing Dog Teaming Out Of The Pas

Dog prices slumped at The Pas, Manitoba, to a new low level when a beautiful team of huskies, plus harness and Alaskan sled, sold for $75. There were five dogs in the team. They were the property of the provincial police, and were sold "on the bid."

They were bought by the Western Trading Company for a trapper at Churchill.

Three years ago this team would have sold for $300. The sale has more than passing significance. Dog teaming out of The Pas is now coming to an end. The railways and aeroplanes have put an end to freighting with dogs.

At present all signs point to great activity in the God's Lake gold country to the northeast. In other years many dog trains would have been put into service to handle freight and equipment.

So far this winter there have been only a few calls for dogs. Prospectors and miners want to use planes.

The trip from Mile 137 Hudson Bay Railway to God's Lake will occupy eight days with dog team. An aeroplane will do the same trip in a couple of hours. So dogs go into the discard.

British Concern Sends Tea To U.S. Again

Firm Made Shipment Dumped Overboard At Boston In 1773

A Package of tea put up by Davison, Newman & Co., the firm which supplied the tea for the "Boston Tea Party" was shipped recently to Mathew Page Andrews, Maryland historian.

It was wrapped in the same manner as was the tea heaved overboard in Boston Harbor in 1773, and was used at the Maryland tercentenary dinner, December 1.

Mr. Andrews said that the tea concern was in business at the same location in London as when it shipped the tea to Boston. The value of that shipment, he added, was $180,000.

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Building Giant Bridge

Largest One In Europe Will Be Constructed by Denmark

Denmark is preparing to construct what is believed to be the largest bridge in Europe. It will span the Storstrommen (Great Stream) between Sjalland and the island of Falster, and will be used by railways and vehicles The total length will be 10,827 feet and the height 85 feet. The cost will total approximately $6,723,000. Work will be started immediately and the structure is to be completed in 1940. It is the first link in the proposed route between Copenhagen and Hamburg.

Barber's Itch and Ringworm are relieved by the use of Douglas' Egyptian Liniment; quick, certain results. Relieves the most obstinate cases.

French Commander Now A Private

Marshal Henri Petain, the "Savior of Verdun," and one of the world's greatest soldiers, has become a private in the ranks. The distinguished French commander has accepted membership as a private on the staff of General W. McK. Evans, commander-in-chief of the department, army of northern Virginia, United Confederate Veterans.

Wrighte: "Brown may have his faults, but he has the instincts of a gentleman."

Flight: "Do you think so?"

Wrighte: "I'm sure of it. When he asks his wife to bring up a scuttle of coal he always gets up and opens the door for her."

The longest waves in the ocean are generally found in the South Pacific and sometimes attain lengths of 1,000 feet.

Moving Old Mansion Three Hundred Miles

Experts Marking Each Piece So Erection In Original Form Assured

Dutton Hall, a fine old gabled Elizabethan mansion, that has the repute of being haunted, stands on a hill-top between Northwich and Runcorn, but it is to be moved nearly 300 miles to East Grinstead, Sussex, and re-erected at the home of J. A. Dewar, race horse owner, who has bought it. The idea of the new owner is to have the ancient building put up as a new wing of his place, "The Homestall."

Every man engaged on the work is an expert, for this is no ordinary demolition job, and great care has to be taken that not a single brick or rafter is damaged. As the old manor, which was built in 1539, is pulled down, each piece is marked so that it can be set up again in its original form. Many of the pieces are packed in cases. Every piece is carefully indexed, and dozens of drawings are being made. The demolition work is a slow job. Most of the woodwork is carved, and great care is necessary to remove it without causing damage.

Local folk declare Hutton Hall to be haunted. Once a month a Roman soldier is reputed to ride across the paddock in front of the hall. Tradition has it that there is a hidden underground passage, which leads to Dutton Lodge, nearly a quarter of a mile away. The workmen are rapidly approaching the east wing, where this passage is believed to begin, so that the mystery will soon be solved.

Missionary Believes Dwarfs Disappearing

Tiny Race Now Under Dependency Of African Negroes

Returning to England from a lengthy study of the pygmy race in equatorial Africa, Father Louis Shebesta, noted Austrian missionary, believes this tiny race will disappear entirely.

According to Father Shebesta, there are not more than 20,000 pure pygmies left in Central Africa and these, together with semi-pygmies called Batshwa, totalling some 80,000 inhabit a territory covering some 100,000 square miles limited by the Ituri, Lenda and Lindi rivers and distributed among some 333 tribes.

Little by little, he says, these dwarf tribes have come under the dependency of negro tribes with whom they exchange game against cereals, fruits and arms.

The negro has come to look upon the pygmy as an inferior race and as slaves, Father Shebesta says. Also the meeting with the negro and subsequently the white man has rendered the pygmy familiar with alcohol and infectious diseases.

Nothing short of governmental or private inititative is able, in the opinion of Father Shebesta, to halt the downward trend of the dwarf races, which science and civilization are equally interested in preserving.

Cheapest of all Oils.—Considering the qualities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast and all country merchants keep it for sale. So, being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.

His Interpretation

The Indian student, writing a letter to the superintendent of the mission, desired to end with the words: "May heaven preserve you."

Not being quite confident of the meaning of "preserve," he looked up a dictionary. When the letter reached the superintendent it ended with the words: "And may heaven pickle you."

Puzzle For Customs Officer

Age Of Cat Mummy Seems Question For Expert

Papers in London printed pictures of an Egyptian mummified cat guarded by a customs officer, which has been held up at Croydon pending proof it is more than 100 years old, and so entitled to be admitted free of duty.

The animal, pictures show, is seated on its haunches, and appears about 18 inches in height. It is entirely stripped of its wrappings, and so appears as natural as life, with whiskers and ears in perfect condition. The Cairo agent who sent the mummy alleges it is the most perfect specimen ever taken from an Egyptian tomb, and it is, at least 2,000 years old.

Customs officials admit they are not sufficiently versed in the burial ritual of ancient Egypt, and it will take an expert from the treasury to determine the age of the mummy—at least to determine whether it is below or above the century mark.

Protecton Against Forgers

Paris Banks Think Perforating Cheques Would Help

Banks in Paris have just taken up the idea of perforating as well as crossing cheques as a protection against forgers. One of the private members' bill tabled for the consideration of the new Chamber of Deputies provides for such a measure. There have been many cases in France in which thieves have, by means of chemicals, removed the two diagonal lines and cashed the stolen cheque. The bill states that perforation will prevent this.

Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are nauseating, but as an indication of their effective work.

Treasured Heirloom

Famous Telescope Used By Nelson At Trafalgar Is Sold

The famous auction parlors of Christie witnessed recently the selling of the historic telescope used by Admiral Nelson in the strategic battle of Trafalgar. The treasured piece, which had been handed down for many years as an heirloom, was sold for 1,430 guineas (about $5,750).

Another historic article which dates back to the same naval battle was the silver watch that was presented to Midshipman Pollard after he shot the sharpshooter who had mortally wounded Admiral Nelson The watch was sold for 135 guineas, about $533.

Three Ways To Lower Cost

Methods For Reducing Cost Of Producing Crops

These are three principal methods of reducing the cost of producing crops, Field Husbandry experts of the Dominion Experimental Farms observe. These methods include the economical production of heavier yields per acre, the use of larger machinery and more labour-saving equipment, and the operation of a larger area of land under cultivation. In addition to this, information derived from cost of production studies makes possible the substitution of more profitable for less profitable crops.

The average age of the ant is ten years. Unfortunately its instinct to attend picnics uninvited is hereditary.

Babson says the depression will be worn out by 1934. So will we.

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Efforts Being Made To Develop Reward Wheat to Replace Garnet And Retain Milling Qualities

The great victory won by Herman Trelle in the Chicago grain show, with his strain of Reward wheat, may be another milestone in Canada's effort to produce a wheat that will surpass all other blends in meeting the needs of the farmers in the northern portion of the prairie provinces. But winning of this coveted prize does not in itself settle the question, it was explained by cereal experts at Ottawa.

What the west wants is a wheat that will be as early ripening as Garnet, as prolific as Garnet, and have as good milling qualities as Marquis. There is no doubt about the milling qualities of Reward.

It has everything in the way of quality, cerealists agree. For two or three years it has been right up near the top or at the top, both in appearance and milling qualities. In some districts where it has been grown in the west it has ripened about as early as Garnet, an attribute which has made the latter so popular where crops run the danger of early frosts.

The productivity of Reward may in spots have been equal to Garnet, but not on the average, and farmers want to get as many bushels as possible per acre. That is the reason why Garnet has been so popular, depite the fact that it cannot grade as No. 1, because of its milling qualities.

For over a year the threat has hung over Garnet wheat that it should be graded separately so that overseas millers would not be misled into thinking they are buying No. 2 Marquis and getting Garnet.

Only a short time ago the announcement came from Winnipeg that Garnet would be graded separately next crop year. So far the growers of Garnet have fought this move, and a particularly intense struggle was staged in the commons agricultural committee last spring, which resulted in a decision in the matter being postponed until next year.

In the meantime intense efforts have been made to breed a Reward that will take the place of Garnet, and retain its great milling qualities. The experimental farms, under the direction of E. S. Archibald, have supported the efforts of L. H. Newman, Dominion cerealist, in the search after such a super wheat, and in this great effterprise, Herman Trelle has contributed no small part.

Used To Figuring Odds

Bookmaker Instantly Solves Problem Which Took Professor Six Hours

The university mathematics professor is fast and clever at figures, of course, but it takes a bookmaker for real speed.

A reporter at Louisville, Kentucky, querying at random, asked: "What are the odds if a cutter wagers to turn an ace, jack or deuce in three cuts of a 52-card deck? Many answers were given, ranging from 9 to 4 in favor to 13 to 9 against.

A Louisville university mathematics professor said 9 to 4. Several hours later he submitted a 600-word answer showing the odds at 1,197 to 1,000.

The city editor of the newspaper employing the reporter telephoned a bookmaker. "Hold the phone a minute," he said. "Then in a flash replied "1,197 to 1,000."

"Naw, it wasn't hard," the bookmaker said. "We figure odds like that a dozen times an hour."

Fine Bird Collection

Lord Rothchild's Specimens Numbering 280,000 Given To Museum

Gathered by Lord Rothschild a bird collection of 280,000 specimens, considered the most famous in the world, has been presented to the American Museum of Natural History by Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, widow of the financier and sportsman.

It contains many rare and extinct specimens and constitutes the largest single gift ever received by the museum, said Prof. Henry Fairchild Osborn, president.

The Rothschild collection was built about the famous groups of birds collected by Buller in New Zealand, Baur in the Galapagos Islands, and Brehm in Europe.

Fans From Many Countries

Extensive Collection Shown At Antique Exposition In Chicago

An Egyptian fan, preserved in a fan-shaped glass frame, and one that may have been used by Cleopatra while beguiling Marc Antony, is on display in Chicago amongst an extensive collection of fans from many countries at a hobby, antique and collectors' exposition.

The fan has delicate paintings of Cleopatra on parchment mounted on tortoise shell.

Other exhibits include fans which can be converted into opera glasses and fans which are easily transformed into wicked looking daggers.

In a recent week 177 people were injured in their homes in Glasgow, Scotland.

Grass Stops Land Erosion

Successful Experiments Carried Out With Hybrid In England

Nature has provided Great Britain with a new kind of bulwark, a grass known to botanists as Spartini Townsendii.

With its aid it is hoped to reclaim large tracts of land on the coasts which have been "filched" by the sea.

Extensive experiments have recently been carried out with it, with the object of stopping erosion on the Essex coast, and the results have been highly successful.

James Bryce, of the Institute of Agriculture, Chelmsford, who has directed the experiments, told a reporter among the places where the grass has been planted are Hadleigh, on the Thames, Goldhanger, on the Blackwater, and Manningtree, on the Stour.

"The grass," he said, "was found originally in Southampton Water.

Apparently it is a hybrid, produced accidentally. It is partly British and partly American—the American part having been, no doubt, carried over here by chance in shipping.

"It is very hardy, grows sturdy in sea water, and in the mass presents a very effectual barrier against waves and tidal actions. It will not grow in sand, preferring mud or clay. In its growth it binds the soil together, and catches other soil deposited by the tides. Thus it builds up the land. In some places in Holland it has raised the land level five or six feet in 10 years."

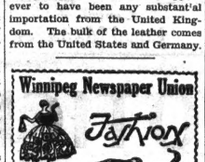
Mr. Bryce mentioned that the grass would be extremely useful in reclaiming land on the Solway, Humber, Wash, and Severn, and also round the Isle of Wight.

British Kip Leather

Is Now Exempted From the Exchange Dump Duty

As a first-step in implementing the Anglo-Canadian trade agreement, which provides that the Canadian Government shall remove the special dump duties against British imports a soon as possible the national revenue department has issued an order exempting British kip leather from the exchange dump duty.

Kip leather is one form of raw leather, and is not listed, individually, in the trade returns. The entire imports of this class of leather, however, in the fiscal year ended March, 1932, were $826,350, of which $122 comes from Britain. There seemnt appear ever to have been any substant'al importation from the United Kingdom. The bulk of the leather comes from the United States and Germany.



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Peculiar Effect Of Altitude

Lack Of Oxygen Affects Brain Centres Opinion Of Biology Professor

"Altitude jags" have been made the subject of an intensive study by Dr. Edward Schneider of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., who recently explained the causes of the phenomena to faculty and students of the University of Colorado medical school at Denver.

Aviators and mountain climbers who ascend to great heights suffer some peculiar physical and mental effects, according to Dr. Schneider. In many cases they act in every way like alcoholic drunkards.

Dr. Schneider said that during the world war aviators, far above the earth, would often wave to enemy fliers instead of attempting to shoot them down.

Lack of oxygen in the atmosphere at high altitudes is responsible for its peculiar effects, Dr. Schneider said. Headaches are usually the first noticeable effects of the rarefied atmosphere.

Using huge tanks, from which the air has been pumped, Dr. Schneider has been able to create artificial conditions similar to those found at great heights. He has found that there are two types of persons affected by altitude—fainters and non-fainters. Lack of oxygen affects the lower brain centres of the fainters and the higher brain centres of the non-fainters, according to Dr. Schneider's experiments.

In high altitudes, Dr. Schneider has found, the body releases oxygen and alkyloxis develops in the system. This gives the body an increased oxygen-carrying capacity.

One of the most striking effects of high altitude noted by Dr. Schneider was the impairment of mental faculties. During the war aviators were often known to make two exposures on one plate while photographing. Unaware of this, they would later blame the camera.

Dr. Schneider is professor of biology at Wesleyan University. His interest in the effects of altitude on human beings dates from the time he served as a member of the Colorado College faculty at Colorado Springs, in the shadow of Pike's Peak, from 1903 to 1919. He was psychologist at the government school of aviation medical department at Mitchell field from 1919 to 1926.

Promises To Be Good

Cannibal King In Hebrides Sends Message To King George

Ringapat, king of the big Nambas, a tribe in the New Hebrides Islands, has sent presents to King George consisting of beads made of shells and cocoanuts, and a carved battle spear, which had a poisoned point.

The gifts were taken to London by Miss Evelyn Cheesman, the explorer, who told the Royal Geographical Society that Ringapat also gave her a message for the King, which she wrote down. It was given in pidgin English and repeated three times. The message ran:

"Ringapat, king of the Big Nambas, wishes King George to know that he will never eat man's flesher, white man or black boy; that he will never kill man, either white or black; and that he will be good to all white men so long as they are good to his boys and do not steal them."

His father, Nikipat, whom he recently succeeded, Miss Cheesman explained, was "a notorious old cannibal who made himself feared throughout the island, and had 60 wives."

Clean Up Slums

British Government Aims At Concentrated Effort In this Direction

The British government is to try and speed up the clearance of slums. A new housing bill which Sir Hilton Young, Minister of Health, is presenting in the Commons aims at a concentrated effort at clearing away slums.

The government subsidies for ordinary house building are to be dropped, but the subsidy on slum clearing will not only be maintained but probably increased. A more intensive effort will also be made to improve the dwellings of rural workers.

To encourage construction of houses for rent, building societies are to be empowered to increase their advances to builders from 70 to 90 per cent. of the property's value. One-third of this 20 per cent. increase may be guaranteed by the government, and one-third by the local authority.

At any rate it would be a greater tragedy if the world's wheat supplies were less than enough to provide bread for the population.

Old Chinese looked on comets as ambassadors journeying from one celestial region to another, and they kept accurate records of them.

Rural automatic telephone exchanges are being opened in Northern Ireland.

"What is your occupation?"

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Do Your Hens Pay?

Simple Method Of Arriving At the Margin Of Profit

A pretty reliable old formula for finding out whether or not a flock of hens is paying for the feed they eat is supplied by F. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman. It is as simple as it is practical: Take the cost of feed per hundredweight, divide it by the cost of eggs per dozen and multiply this quotient by three. This gives you the number of eggs per day which a flock of 100 hens must lay to pay for the cost of their feed. For example: Feed is costing $1.20 per cwt., and eggs selling at 30 cents per dozen: Applying the formula the quotient is four; this multiplied by 3 gives the result 12—or the number of eggs which a flock of 100 hens will have to average day to day for feed at that cost ratio.

Degree For Housewives

Schools in Germany Issue Degree Of Mistress of Housekeeping

Housewives of Germany are being recognized and given the degree of "Mistress of Housekeeping." There have been established in Berlin and other large cities schools for housewives, with a regular curriculum lasting a year and a half, and followed by an official examination. The candidate must be at least 25 years old, must possess a good general education, and prove that she has conducted a household independently for five years. For her final examination she has to undergo numerous tests, including the management of a strange household for three days alone. There are already about 45 holders of these certificates in Berlin, and more than 500 in all Germany.

Dutch Guiana's sugar crop this year is the largest on record.

Common sense is frequently uncommon wisdom.

Trade With Fiji Islands

Governor Fletcher Hopes To Develop Banana Trade With Dominion

"We are looking for increased trade with Canada," said Sir Murchison Fletcher, K.C., C.M.G., C.B.E., governor of the Fiji Islands, on his arrival at Victoria by the liner Niagara from Suva.

"We are hoping to develop our banana trade and in this connection I propose to investigate the possibilities here," added the governor.

"There are no finer bananas grown in the world than in the Fijis, and there should be a good market for this fruit in Canada," he said.

"Canada takes a large percentage of our sugar, and she has always treated us fairly in trade. The preference on sugar is quite a big one, and for this we are most grateful. It makes quite a difference to a small colony like ours."

The Fijis has enjoyed a record sugar crop this season, totalling some 140,000 tons, as compared with the previous heaviest crop of 116,000 tons. Much of this raw sugar is refined in British Columbia.

Grasshopper Pest

Predicted Ravages Will Be Worse Next Year Than Ever

Warning that the grasshopper pest in the prairie provinces will be worse next year than it was this summer was voiced by Norman Criddle, of the entomological laboratory, Tressbank, Man., who is in Ottawa attending the annual convention of the Entomological Society of Canada.

Mr. Criddle characterized the combat waged against the insects last summer as "the biggest battle ever waged in western Canada."

"Even the wars with the Indians can not compare with it," he added.

Between $8,000,000 and $10,000,000 had been saved to the country as a result of the conflict, and 20,000,000 bushels of wheat had been saved from the ravages of the pests.

At present in the prairie provinces there were 150 grasshopper eggs to the square foot in some places, Mr. Criddle said, predicting that next summer the "plague" will be worse than ever.

Good News For Everyone

Spinach Not So Necessary Opinion Of American Doctor

Here is a bit about spinach. Dr. Fishbein, editor of the journal of the American Medical Association, says that spinach is being very much overdone. "Such stuff is for horses and donkeys. It may put iron in your blood, but it also puts a lot of sand in your system." The doctor, who was addressing a meeting in Houston, Tenn., also said that eating certain kinds of seafood had no effect on the brain.

"Ah, if you are going to Zurich I can recommend you a good hotel there. It is called the—er—what was the name? Mary, look on the towels for the name of that hotel in Zurich."

Barber: "How is it your hands are so dirty?"

Apprentice: "Nobody had a shampoo today."

HIGH JINKS IN LONDON



Policemen of the London Metropolitan force are shown in a tussle with one of the sympathizers of a woman whom they had been called upon to evict from her home. One of the bobbies seems to have put his face in the way of a brick. While the fracas was under way the woman tenant was lowered from her window by a rope and found shelter with neighbors. Five persons were put out of commission before order was restored.

Interesting Experiment Carried On by Department of Interior in Preserving Wild Life of Canada

With the establishment of a small herd of twenty-five wapiti (commonly known as elk) from Buffalo National Park, Alberta, in the Pembroke Crown Game Preserve near Petawawa, Ontario, attention is directed to another interesting experiment in preserving our big game. Canada's efforts to restore the elk to their former numbers as one of the principal big game animals of the Dominion is another important chapter in the history of wild life conservation. The saving of the buffalo from extinction, the protection and propagation of the antelope, and the sanctuary given other species of our native wild life by the establishment of national parks and other game reserves is preserving for future generations the wild life resources of this country.

The department of the interior's success with the elk is a repetition of its achievements in other lines of wild life conservation. The twenty-five animals—five males and twenty females placed in the Ontario government's preserve near Petawawa were drawn from a herd of over 900 in Buffalo National Park, Alberta, administered by the National Parks of Canada, department of the interior. The nucleus of that herd was a band of about half a dozen which, with a few deer and moose, were found enclosed in the park after the erection of the many miles of fence required to enclose the area in preparation for the reception of the Michel Pablo herd of buffalo. The following year seven more elk were added to the small band, which in the meantime had shown a natural increase of four.

In their new surroundings at Wainwright, aided by the protection which is given all wild life in these national reserves, the elk increased in a gratifying manner. By 1918 there were over 100 head in the park, while five years later this number had risen to almost 300. Buffalo park now contains a herd of elk numbering over 900, in addition to over 6,000 buffalo, 2,500 mule deer, and numerous other species of mammalian wild life.

A small outlet for surplus stock is provided by the loan or gift to conservation societies or governments of one or more individuals of these species, contingent upon suitable areas for their introduction having been secured. The Pembroke Reserve, located in the county of Renfrew, Ontario, was created by the government of Ontario as a bird, fish, and game sanctuary and contains an area of about 360 acres completely surrounded by a strong wire fence.

The wapiti or elk was once the most widely distributed of the deer family in North America but in common with many other species of big game it has suffered the inevitable result of territorial development and improvident killing. Thousand of these handsome animals were slain merely for the sake of their teeth, which were used for purposes of adornment. The range of the elk at one time occupied the greater part of the central region of the North American continent, including the southern parts of Ontario and Quebec, but today only scattered herds exist outside the national parks of Canada and the United States.

Learning To Fly

Must Learn To Operate Machine In Full Flight Before Mastering Art of Landing

It may seem rather like putting the cart before the horse that the pupil in flying is taught thoroughly how to handle a machine in full flight before he even knows how to take off or to land, writes Mr. Alan Warwick, in Pearson's Magazine. The point is, of course, that at several thousand feet in the air errors of control can be made more or less with impunity. There is ample time for the pupil to correct them or, if he gets himself tied up into knots, the instructor can straighten things out.

Landing a machine, or taking-off, on the other hand, gives no such altitude. The machine is very near the hard, hard ground. Wherefore, both these phases of flying an aeroplane—more particularly the landing—call for a precision of judgment that the pupil obviously cannot possess until he has become thoroughly familiar with the controls, a familiarity he only acquires in mid-air.

To the beginner it may well seem that the delicate work of landing a machine—achieving the ideal three-point landing, tail-skid and two wheels setting gently on the ground together—is something far too difficult for him ever to accomplish. But as his lessons proceed he soon modifies his view. Such is the confidence and self-reliance he acquires that, when at last he comes to mastering the take-off and landing, the control-column has become almost part of himself, and he finds they are problems well within his compass.

Before taking the tests for his 'A' license, the new pilot must have flown at least three hours solo. The tests themselves, in addition to showing flying skill, include a simple medical examination. The additional questions put by the medical examiner are searching enough.

The qualifying pilot must also display knowledge of the elementary rules relating to air traffic. For instance, he must know the correct method of approaching a landing ground, and what he has to do when meeting another machine in mid-air.

As one quickly realizes, the 'rule of the road' in mid-air is as important for the safety of aircraft as are rules and regulations for road traffic. Being of a three-dimensional nature they are rather more complicated.

What's In A Name

New Words For Occupations Do Not Affect Efficiency

Was there a scornful sneer in a recent mention of the fact that life insurance is no longer sold by agents but by "estate conservationists"? For two years the ironic observers of that curious animal, the business man, have derived unfailing amusement from his attempts at verbal beauty.

Undertakers have become morticians, real estate agents have become realtors, press agents have become counsels on public relations, plumbers have become sanitary engineers, and in general selling has become service and instalment buying has become the financial equalizat.on plan.

Such reachings out for bigger and shinier words, if they call for criticism at all, would be properly attacked by the conservatively minded, for whom the good old words of their fathers are good enough.

Charity should be accorded the effort of the business man to wrench himself out of old grooves. The revolutionary urge is essentially the same in the "junior communications engineer," formerly the messenger boy, in the "moderne" poetry and furniture and in the foreign and antique names for shops and inns.—St. Catharines Standard.

The Crime Of Poverty

Many People In England Are Imprisoned For Debt

It is time that something was done about the iniquitous practice of sending people to prison for being poor. The general public thinks of prison as a place for burglars and bigamists, motor bandits and fraudulent company promoters, but more than a third of the 60,000 people sent to prison each year in this country go there not for crimes but for "failure to find sums of money."—Howard Journal, London, England.

England A Clean Country

England is the cleanest country in Europe, according to statistics published recently in Prague, Czecho-Slovakia. The figures show the amount of soap used. English people use 21 pounds per capita a year. Germans are second with 15 pounds per person. People of Czecho-Slovakia are third with 11 pounds per head.

Aviation is making great strides in Brazil this year.

South Africa has a boom in gold stocks.

Venice Was Ideal Target

But City Escaped Damage From Bombs Dropped During War

The Prince of Wales's remark when he was taken round Venice this year was: "All this is very different from when I was here during the war!" In 1917 Venice was sandbagged to the roofs as protection from the bombs of Austrian airmen. Of its 160,000 inhabitants less than 30,000 remained, and they were cut off from the rest of Italy. Nearly every night they gathered for safety in the entrance halls of the magnificently-furnished palaces, waiting in fear while enemy aeroplanes came, went back, and came again with their cargoes of bombs. The damage done by the Austrian air-raids, however, was extraordinarily small. Most of the hundreds of bombs dropped upon the city fell into the canals and did no harm. Yet, when one considered how ideal a target Venice was—isolated as a black mass in the centre of the shining, moonlit lagoon—it is surprising that anything was left.

Regret Was Genuine

She insisted on taking innumerable frocks with her and they arrived at the station loaded with luggage.

"I wish," said the husband, thoughtfully, "that we'd brought the piano."

"You needn't try to be sarcastic," came the frigid reply. "It's not at all funny."

"I'm not trying to be funny," he explained, sadly, "I left the ticket in it."

"Can anyone in the class give me a more elegant rendering of 'The sap rises?'"

"The boob gets out of bed."

Seven of the sons of Moulay Ismail, emperor of Morocco from 1672 to 1727, assumed the title of emperor.

OLDS WINS FROM LACOMBE

Undoubtedly the fastest and best game of hockey to be played here this season was witnessed last night by a large number of fans, when Lacombe met Olds in a Big Six League fixture. It was anybody's game to the last, and with two minutes to go, Olds got a break and scored the winning goal, the game ending 1-0 in Old's favor. The game was fast right from the gong, and decidedly clean.. The Lacombe team, though short a couple of regulars, put up a real battle and the young hockeyists, Todd and McCaugherty played a nice brand of hockey. Benny Watson in the net for Lacombe turned many dangerous shots aside, and it was sure an unlucky break for him when Ross of Olds got in too close and chalked up the only goal in the game. Lacombe's team has been weakened in the last few games, owing to the fact that two defence men, Louden and Hardy were badly hurt several weeks ago. However, our forwards are stepping fast and when the team is up to full strength, it will take a darn good team to beat them.

Remember, there is a game here on Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, and a good turnout should be there. The home team has had a hard time of it lately, and your support is badly needed. Start the New Year right and get out and support your team.

Stettler Beats Red Deer

In a hard fought game played last night at Stettler, Stettler beat Red Deer 4 o 3.

LACOMBE HOME-BREWS WIN FROM BENTLEY

It was a great game last Monday night when Bentley journeyed here only to be defeated 3 to 2 by the Lacombe "Conners." This team, which is composed entirely of young Lacombe lads, under the capable direction og George Sheets play a good, fast brand of hockey, and are showing a lot of good stick handling ability. The game against Bentley was their first game this season, and they did well to overcome Bentley's fast-stepping crew. Bentley has a good lineup this season and more games are looked forward to. Watch for dates and turn out to the games.

Lacombe's team lined up as follows: Goal, W. Dwan; Defence: Les Matheson, Gordon Crosman. Forwards: S. Wiltse, E. Todd, F. Raymond, M. Watt, C. Halpin, S. Chapman, W. Fetzsell.

MASONIC LODGE INSTALS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Officers for he ensuing year were installed at a special meeting of Eureka Lodge No. 10, A. F. & A.M., held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th, as follows: W.M., John Russell; I. P.M., W. J. Trott; S.W., G. E. DeLong; J.W., G. T. Jackson; Treas., A. J. Price; Secy., Jesse Fraser; Chaplain, Rev. R. B. Layton; D. of C., D. F. Chisholm; Pianist, L. D. Wright; Registrar, W. F. Puffer; Librarian, G. E. Mann; S.D., L. P. Minkler; J. D., Dr. W. A. Henry; S.S., A. Lamb; J.S., Jas. Hampson; Tyler, P. W. Pratt. W. F. Puffer, Past District Deputy Grand Master, of District No. 4, acted as Installing Master. The Lodge has passed a successful year and is looking forward to another active term under their new leadership.

MODERN WOODMEN WILL CELEBRATE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY, JAN. 5th

Modern Woodmen of America will Celebrate its Golden Anniversary on January 5th, 1933. A full synopsis of the accomplishments of this Fraternity covering its fifty years of existence has been received by The Western Globe this week, but owing to lack of time this article will be held over until our next issue. Watch for it.

LACOMBE HOME-BREWS PLAY RED DEER TONIGHT

Lacombe Home-Brews will tangle with the fast stepping Red Deer Juniors in the local arena tonight. This should be a fast game—turn out and watch the boys go.

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Mr. E. Officer of the C.P.R. and Mr. Dover, of Distributors Ltd, were visitors at the Western Globe office today.

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This is the name selected in the contest which has been sponsored through The Western Globe by the Lacombe Milling Co., for their new Brand of flour, now being milled in Lacombe from our own district wheat. The 100 lb. sack of flour goes to Mr. Andrew Gilmour, of Lacombe whose suggestion conveyed this name.

For the benefit of all who submitted over 270 names it might be stated that the names of every party were cut from the letters containing the suggestions and each numbered consecutively, so the judges were enabled to give a most impartial decision, not knowing whose suggestions they were considering until the final one had been selected and comparing it with the corresponding number in another file. His Worship Reeve W. Parker; Ex Mayor Tom Jackson; E. Walter Simpson and L. P. Minkler acted as judges and found it most difficult to arrive at a final decision due to the many appropriate suggestions. Our congratulations to Mr. Gilmour.

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Sunday January 1, 1933

11:00 a.m. Sunday School and morning service.

Cornet Solo, The Rosary, (Nevin), Harry Wright.

7:30 p.m. Evening service.

Anthem, Seek Ye the Lord, (Dr. Roberts).

Violin Solo, Traumerei (Schumann) Mr. John MacDonald.

On Sunday, January 8th, the celebration of the Lord's Supper will be observed following the morning service. Preparatory ervice will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 4th at 8:00 p.m.

Rev. R. B. Layton is preparing a series of sermons on Great Religious Leaders, which he expects to feature as a part of the Sunday evening Services beginning as early in January as other events will permit.

DOG LOST

Black and tan Collie dog (mostly black). Answers to name "Chief", lost Friday. Finder notify E. M. MacKenzie for Reward.

HOUSE TO RENT

Five roomed house on Nanton St., opposite Dwan's Cartage. Just overhauled. Apply Mr. Laird, Empire Garage.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

St. Cyprian's Church, Lacombe
Diocese of Calgary

Rector: Rev. T. H. Chapman
Organist: Miss Kathleen Walters, L.A.B.

New Year's Eve 11:45 p m Watch Night Service.

Jan. 1st, The Sunday After Christmas

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer.
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

The Baptist Church, United Church and The Church of England will unite in "A Call ti Prayer", the dates of which appear in another column.

Wednesday, January 4th—The Annual Meeting of Parishioners will be served after the meeting.

RESULTS OF SWEET'S DOLL CONTEST

First Prize, Lillian Boulter.
Second Prize, L. Marshall.
Third Prize, Elnena Henry.
Fourth Prize, Alwyn.
Fifth Prize Miss Burden.
Sixth Prize, Grace McLeod.
Seventh Prize, Elsie Norish.
Eighth Prize, Olene Avery.
Ninth Prize, Betty Wilkes.
Tenth Prize, Nettie Sage.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The first week of January is set apart by Christian Churches as a week of prayer throughout the world and meetings in Lacombe will be held as follows:

Monday, January 2nd, 11:00 a.m., services in the United Church, address by Rev. Hargreaves.

Thursday, Jan 5th, 8:00 p.m. at the Baptist Church, address by the Rev. T. H. Chapman.

Friday, January 6th, 8:00 p.m., at the Anglican Church, address by the Rev. R. B. Layton.

Mr. G. J. Doherty has been appointed manager of Distributor's Limited warehouse in Lacombe.

Remember the dance at Blackfalds on Friday (Tomorrow) night. Music by Lacombe Star Orchestra.

Word has been received that Mr. A. M. Anderson, at one time in business in Lacombe, died at his home in Countess, last week.

We again wish to take this opportunity of thanking all who so kindly remembered us this Christmas, and join in wishing you all a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Hockey Schedule

FRIDAY, Dec. 30th
Innisfail at Red Deer
Stettler at Olds
Lacombe at Ponoka

MONDAY, Jan. 2nd
Innisfail at Stettler
Red Deer at Lacombe
Ponoka at Olds

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 4th
Innisfail at Olds
Stettler at Lacombe
Red Deer at Ponoka

FRIDAY, Jan. 6th
Lacombe at Innisfail
Ponoka at Stettler
Olds at Red Deer

TUESDAY, Jan. 10th
Innisfail at Ponoka
Stettler at Red Deer
Lacombe at Olds

THURSDAY, Jan. 12th
Red Deer at Innisfail
Olds at Stettler
Ponoka at Lacombe

TUESDAY, Jan. 17th
Olds at Innisfail
Lacombe at Stettler
Ponoka at Red Deer

THURSDAY, Jan. 19th
Innisfail at Lacombe
Stettler at Ponoka
Red Deer at Olds

TUESDAY, Jan. 24th
Ponoka at Innisfail
Red Deer at Stettler

TENDERS FOR ICE

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Women's Flannelette Pyjamas $1.35
Formerly $2.25. Two-piece styles, with sleeves. Made of thick, closely woven flannelette. Color peach.

Women's Flannelette Night Gowns 98c.
Slip-over style with short sleeves. White with trimmings on front and sleeves. Regular $1.25.

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V-neck sweater coats of pure-wool, in bright jacquard patterns. Sizes 26 to 34.

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Black leather shoes and black and tan leather oxfords. Mostly Goodyear welted soles. Sizes 6 to 7. Regular to $4.25.

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Salmon, choice quality light Salmon, 1 lb. tin, 2 for 25c.
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The best knock-about jacket for a boy; light yet warm. As they do keep out the wind. Sizes 26 to 32.

Girl's Winter Vests 40c.
They are slightly soiled, is the reason for such a low price. Regular 65c. Sizes 6 to 12 years.

Men's Jumbo Knit Sweater Coats Bargain Priced $2.45
A big warm coat, with shawl collar; tight fitting wrists; two pockets. All black. Sizes 36 to 40.

Black Transparent Velvet—Yard $2.25
Dress lengths make welcome gifts. Lustrous, exquisite quality. Soft, closely cut pile. 32 inches wide.

Mercury Fine Quality Rayon Bandeau and Bloomer Sets $1.75
Reduced from $2.25, lovely sets with lace and embroidery trimmings. Peach and pink.

Men's Dress Oxfords $3.75
Dressy, comfortable fitting; pleasingly priced. Shoes smartly shaped and well finished. Goodyear welted soles. Black and tan; broken lines. Worth up to $7.00. Sizes 6 to 10 in the lot.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Lawrence B. Jack, honor graduate of the University of British Columbia, has been selected as the 1935 Rhodes scholar for British Columbia.

J. Arthur Dupont, director of radio station CHAC in Montreal, has been "borrowed" by the Canadian broadcasting commission, to act as director of French language programmes.

William Blake, 11, of Lowell, Mass., sued his father for $500 damages and won his case. The boy had been injured by an automobile driven by the elder Blake.

Seventeen carloads of frozen turkeys from Manitoba and Saskatchewan were shipped from Saint John for export. It was the first time such a large quantity had passed through that port

British Columbia's losses by forest fires this year amounted to $571,695, it was reported by Hon. N. S. Lougheed, Minister of Lands. Last year the loss was $1,477,181, and in 1930 it was $1,408,000.

Single unemployed men from the cities who have been placed on Manitoba farms for the winter under the $5 a month relief scheme, total 909 since November 15, Arthur MacNamara, of the relief commission, reported to the Manitoba government.

Prof. Augusta Piccard, pioneer of the stratosphere, has been in Paris arranging passage to North America for a lecture tour. While he is there, he said, he will investigate the possibilities of a balloon ascension in Canada.

"There is little likelihood the western section of the Trans-Canada Highway will be completed within the next two years," J. M. Wardle, chief engineer of the national parks of Canada declared in an address at Calgary.

One of the unexplained mysteries Dr. Robert A. Millikan found in his extensive aerial, marine and terrestial observation of cosmic rays at Lake Cormorant, Man., and other places on the continent this year is that the radiation is slightly more intense during the night

Eleven of the 20 aeroplanes which will participate in a flight from Italy to the Chicago exposition next June, returned to their base after a successful test flight of 1,500 miles. The transatlantic flight is to be made in formation by way of Iceland, Greenland and probably Canada.

Receives Copley Medal

Royal Society of London Confers Recognition on Californian

Advice has been received that the Royal Society of London has awarded the Copley medal, highest distinction given by England for scientific research, to Dr. George E. Hale, of the Mount Wilson (Cal.) observatory.

The first American to receive it was Benjamin Franklin, to whom it was awarded in 1753 for his "curious experiments and observations on electricity."

The present award was for researchers in the magnetic field of the sun. First magnetic phenomena detected outside the earth were the magnetic fields in sun spots, discovered at the Mount Wilson observatory in 1908. Later, with the 150 foot tower telescope on Mount Wilson, the entire sun was found to be a magnet, with a magnetic field stronger than that of the earth but much weaker than the intense fields in sun spots.

Visual Education

Modern Language Taught By Films In New York

Foreign language films will be used as auxiliaries to ordinary methods of teaching modern languages in New York city's high schools, the board of education announced.

Under the new scheme of visual education, the life, customs, habits, art and history of foreign lands, which at present are more or less incidental to the languages, will have a place of increased importance, it is said, in addition to dialogues in the various tongues.

Becomes Inland Water

Dyke Makes Famous Zuider Zee Into Ysel Lake

Famous Zuider Zee, in Holland, has been degraded from the status of a sea to that of an inland water. It is now known as Yael Lake. The change came recently when a dyke, more than 20 miles long, connecting the provinces of North Holland and Friesland, was completed. The dyke separated the Zuider Zee from the North Sea. Queen Wilhelmina will inaugurate a new highway on the dyke in the fall.

Church Shipped In Crates

A complete church, packed in 203 crates, was shipped to the Solomon Islands from Sydney. When erected it will be 85 feet long and 58 feet wide. It is a gift from Alfred C. Sage, of Victoria, as a memorial to his son, the Rev. Charles C. Sage, a missionary.

When a man can't do anything else, he can develop into a chronic kicker.

PRESSING BUSINESS



Sir Harry Lauder, famous Scotch comedian, is shown as he exhibited some of the thrift for which his countrymen are famous, as he pressed his voluminous kilt preparatory to a recent appearance in Pasadena. Sir Harry says of the kilt: "I'm more at home in it than in me troosers."

Armor-Plate Glass

Came Through Severe Test In England With Amazing Results

Old proverbs become reversed. By the invention of armor-plate glass, with steel-like properties, the people of the old proverb will be enabled to throw stones in safety. Tests carried out in Lancaster, England, where the factories making this new glass are located, give amazing results. A steel ball which will break a piece of ordinary glass when dropped from a height of twenty inches has to be taken to a height of at least twelve feet before it will break a piece of armor-plate glass. Molten lead at a temperature of 620 degrees will not break it, and at five degrees of frost it has resisted a blow just as well as at ordinary temperatures. The new material, when it does break, shatters into tiny fragments which are too small to cause anything but superficial scratches. It will bend three or four times as far as ordinary glass before breaking. One of London's newest buildings, that of the Daily Express in Fleet Street, is entirely faced with black and natural-colored glass. Streets of glittering houses and offices, constructed of armor-plate glass, are forecast. It is a decidedly interesting possibility.

Scenery Is Different

Colorful River and Freakish Trees On Colorado Ranch

Nature is not only grand, she's also strange and beautiful in a weird futuristic way on the Colorado ranch of Dr. William Millen. There is a river that is exactly like Neapolitan ice cream, it has blue, yellow and green layers owing to discoloration by rocks. There are streaks of black coal alternating with white clay in the banks. The walls of some of the canyons are like a jeweler's window, a blaze of turquoise, agate and topaz. Freakish trees such as are made artificially in Japanese gardens grow there naturally. There is one tree that has grown into the shape of a Maltese cross. The result is that when the doctor looks out his ranch window he is perpetually seeing things even though the climate is very dry.

Travels In Invalid Chair

Disabled Soldier Has Covered 20,000 Miles In Last Few Years

F H. Jarvis, of Thorpe Bay, England, has travelled 20,000 miles in his invalid chair. Since being discharged from hospital in 1924, he has bowled all over England and Scotland. He also took the chair to France and wheeled his way over old World War haunts there. Jervis was a sergeant-major in the Royal Engineers, and was blown up at Passchendael Ridge in 1917. He spent seven years in the hospital, and now is partly paralyzed, is minus a few ribs and wears a silver plate in his skull.

Growth Of India

India's millions are steadily increasing. During the decade just ended, accordinng to the census, the population has increased 34,000,000, to a total of 353,000,000. During the period covered by the census there has been no plague or serious famine. There are 940 females to every 1,000 males.

One Explanation

The chances of a boy or girl going to high school, which in 1890 were only one in twenty-five, have grown steadily until at present they are one in two. It is possible that the increase in the number of those to be educated may have something to do with the mounting cost of education.

A man at the North Pole is about 13 miles nearer the centre of the earth than one at the equator.

Saskatchewan Game Act

More Rigid Enforcement Of Its Provision Is Probable

Amendment to the Saskatchewan Game Act designed to enable the more rigid enforcement of its provisions are expected to come before the Saskatchewan legislature at the next session.

One amendment, copied from the Manitoba Act, will permit of the confiscation of all hunting equipment and transportation facilities being used by hunters who are found guilty of infringements of the Game Act. This clause specifies that motor cars aeroplanes, firearms, boats, skiffs, canoes or any and all appliances used for hunting may be confiscated to the crown.

Provision is also being made to create additional game sanctuaries throughout the province, it being understood that at least 22 such preserves will be provided for in the schedules to the new act.

Other proposed amendments, it was learned, will be the placing with the Lluetenant-Governor-in-Council the power to fix the bag limit for each type of game, and to determine the period of each season for game birds and big game. Previously this was determined by statute and was inflexable.

Idea Becoming Popular

England Takes Interest In Linking Up Namesake Towns

England is taking much interest in the Namesake Towns Association movement in which towns in that country link up with those in the United States having the same name. The linked towns are to be about the same size. Already 13 English towns have arranged to join with those in the United States. They are Bath, Beverly, Bristol, Dorchester, Gloucester, Newbury, Northampton, Oxford, Plymouth, Reading, Rochester, Uxbridge and Torrington.

Exhibits Carried Cheaper

Steamship Rates Reduced For World's Grain Show

A 20 per cent. reduction from the regular freight rates upon material shipped from Hong Kong to Vancouver for exhibition at the World's Grain Show will be allowed by Canadian Pacific Steamships, according to a letter received at the Exhibition and Conference Headquarters from J. C. Appe, general executive assistant of the C.P.R.

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"Yes; I really had that number put on to save bother. It's the number of my solicitor's car."—The Humorist, London.

Old Expression Explained

"Hear a Pin Drop" Originated In Lloyd's Coffee House

An official of Lloyd's, writing in the London Morning Post, explained the origin of the expression "You could hear a pin drop."

Many years ago, he claimed, it was customary to hold ship auctions at Lloyd's coffee house on Tower Hill. Instead of a hammer, a pin was thrust into a lighted candle about an inch from the top; and the last bid made before the pin fell out of the melting tallow was accepted.

When the critical stage in the "candle auctions"—as they were called—was reached, a death-like calm came over the assembly, to enable those present "to hear the pin drop." Aldermaston, in Berkshire, is said to be the only place in England where "candle auctions" are still held.

Every three years a piece of land, known as God's acre, is let by auction. The churchwardens of the parish preside, and a pin is used instead of a hammer.

Aged Banker Passes

Death Of Sir George Burn Is Reported At Ottawa

An outstanding Canadian banker and philanthropist, Sir George Burn, died at his home at Ottawa recently, aged 85. Although his health had not been good for some years, he was ill for only a short time before his death.

General manager of the old Bank of Ottawa, he held important positions in the banking life of the Dominion. He was president of the Canadian Bankers' Association in 1916, and occupied the post of vice-president for a period of 17 years. His associations with the Bank of Ottawa dated from the year 1880, when he was appointed general manager, until his retirement from that office in 1917.

Vatican City Modernized

Great Transformation Seen Under a New Improvement Programme

Complete modernization of the public services in Vatican City will be an accomplished fact within a short time under a new improvement programme, it is announced. An entirely new steam heating system was inaugurated. The new water supply system, electric plant, railway station and fast elevator system will be completed shortly.

An inveterate smoker is one who can shave without getting lather on his cigarette.

Where Horses Are Cheap

One Sold At Quebec Fair For Thirty-Five Cents

Whether the site of the Quebec Horse Fair, held this year in the vicinity of St. Charles cemetery, had any effect on the price of the horses or not, the fact remains that the inhabitants of the district paid much less for their "nags" than did their forefathers.

Formerly held in the heart of the city, the fair has grown so popular that it has been forced into the outskirts. This year there were about 300 dealers and some 2,000 spectators. One horse sold for a pair of mittens, another for a watch, and a third for 35 cents. The prevailing price appeared to be from $10 to $20 and anyone asking more went home with the same number of equines as he arrived with.

Had Double Grievance

Woman Lost Hat And Was Fined For Stopping Train

Everybody must have been tempted at some mad moment to pull a train communication cord; and it is therefore remarkable that the deed has not been committed more often.

Even when a train is stopped there is usually a very good reason, so that a recent case on the Scottish express is all the more worth quoting.

A woman passenger was leaning out of a window when her hat blew off. She pulled the cord, and the train stopped.

When she explained her awful loss to the guard, however, he most unfeelingly refused to let the train go back for the hat—and, to add to her sense of injury, the passenger had to pay the £5 penalty.

New Wine Named "Yo-Yo"

"Yo-yo" is the name the wine-growers of the canton of Vaud have decided to give to the famous vintage which comes from around the shores of Lake Geneva. Every year the name of some important event or personage is chosen for the good liquid, and the producers this year agree that the Yo-yo has been the outstanding symbol of the season.

More Gold From B.C.

Production of gold in British Columbia is expected to exceed $4,000,000 this year, according to figures issued by the Department of Mines. The lode gold increase will be 26 per cent. over the previous year, and is estimated at $3,800,000. Placer gold, worth $291,000 last year, will exceed $300,000 this year.

+ Do You Know? +



Photograph, Canadian National Steamships

THAT in the Botanical Gardens, Trinidad, British West Indies, there is a tree known as the Cannon Ball Tree? It gets its name from the shape and size of its fruit, which is shown in the picture. Each cannon ball weighs about three pounds. The tree grows to a height of 150 feet and the bark is used extensively in tanning.

An Invisible Ray

Scientists Claim It Wields a Great Influence On Plant Life

An invisible ray that lurks unseen in the bright sunshine was identified by scientists of the Smithsonian institution as wielding a great but unexplained power over growth of crops and other plants.

The ray consists of light, like other rays from the sun, but unlike them is not visible to the human eye. Actually it includes many rays, classed as the "infra-red", whose wave-length is longer than red light, the longest light waves to which the eye is sensitive.

Infra-red light, the Smithsonian institution announced, has been found to have an important influence on the way plants grow. Preliminary experiments seem to show that too much infra-red light cuts down the efficiency with which a plant manufactures sugars and starches, the substances which make plants valuable as food. Apparently too much infra-red light reduces the green coloring matter, or cholorphyll, in the plant. The more cholorphyll the more efficient is the plant in manufacturing sugars and starches.

One of Cheapest Foods

Honey Well Worth Buying And Industry Valuable To Canada

Is honey worth buying? Most decidedly, yes! And in these times of depression perhaps the best argument for buying honey lies in its cheapness.

Professor Hawk of Jefferson Medical College, U.S.A., a leading authority on foods, found through careful experimentation that bread eaten with honey digests as quickly as bread eaten alone although the food value is doubled. With Canadian honey selling as it is today, at from six to ten cents per pound, that is a fact to be borne in mind.

Another argument in favor of buying honey lies in the value of the honey industry to Canada. In the last eight years Canadian honey production has been practically doubled despite the annual importation into Canada of trainloads of foreign cane sugar and syrups. The honey industry is a growing one and merits the support of all Canadians.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

GINGER PUDDING

1 Junket tablet
1 pint milk
1 tablespoon cold water
3 tablespoons sugar
½ teaspoon lemon flavoring
½ cup whipping cream
Ginger cookies

Break a small ginger cookie (or left-over cake) into each dessert dish. Dissolve junket tablet in 1 tablespoon cold water. Add sugar to milk, also lemon flavoring. Warm to lukewarm (110 degrees Fahrenheit)—not hot and remove from stove. Add the dissolved junket tablet. Stir a few seconds, and pour at once over ginger cookies. Chill in refrigerator. Serve with whipped cream and a bit of grated preserved ginger.

CUMBERLAND SAUCE FOR DUCK
(Serves 4-6)

½ cup orange juice
¼ cup lemon juice
1 cup powdered sugar
2 tablespoons currant jelly
Grated rind 1 orange
Grated rind 1 lemon
1 tablespoon grated horseradish

Mix ingredients; beat thoroughly; heat and serve.

Strange Phenomenon At Montreal Cenotaph

Colors Of War Service Ribbon Seen On Column

While Staff-Sergt. A. Grinham and a detail of men were working at the cenotaph in Dominion Square at Montreal, they witnessed a curious phenomenon.

A wreath placed on the ledge above the first plinth the day before had slowly accumulated snow until it was almost covered. Then it began to rain. The colors of the leaves and flowers of the wreath ran and soon a broad band of color developed. Yellow, red and green in vivid contrast against the snow-white stone merged with each other and the column, according to Sergeant Grinham, was the veritable semblance of the general service ribbon of the great war.

Trees For Prairie Farms

Assistance Given To Farmers Of Western Provinces By Government

The Tree Planting Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture is prepared, as far as the means at its disposal will permit, to assit farmer in the prairie sections of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, in the growing of farm plantations, shelter-belts and field shelters. Application for such assistance should be made to the Chief of the Tree Planting Division, Department of Agriculture, Indian Head, Sask., stating quarter section, nature of soil, how cultivated, nearest express office, and post office address. Substantial assistance is available and complete information will be supplied on application.

Most Wonderful Man

Famous German Biographer Says, Edison Had Both Genius and Character

Who are the world's greatest living men?

It's a hard question, but Emil Ludwig, famous German biographer of history's giants in mind and action, tried to answer it during his recent visit to London.

Although unable to give definite opinions as to the world's greatest, he admitted with reservations that Mussolini, Shaw and President Masaryck, head of the Czechoclovakian government, had traits of greatness from different angles.

When asked who was the greatest man he had ever met, Ludwig replied without hesitation, "Edison. He was the most wonderful man I have ever known. Not only was he a great inventor, but he was truly great in spirit and personality."

The famous German biographer is now writing a book on the contemporary great men of Europe. He has lived in intimate contact with many of them for months. Recently he spent two weeks with Mussolini in order to study the complete problem of his personality.

But when it came to a great Englishman for inclusion in his work, no one could suggest a man for the distinction, a fact which caused Herr Ludwig considerable pain and disappointment.

Ludwig has a formula for greatness. Unlike the standard of greatness employed by the world, he goes deeper than the mere accomplishment of prodigious feats. He studies a man's character in its minor phases before he affixes the epithet "great."

"It is impossible to pretend to give more than a general definition," he declared. "My own personal view is that real greatness depends on two things—genius and character. In assessing whether a man is really great or not I study his character as much as his deed. It is not enough to know how he has acted at certain historical moments. I wish to know if he is vain, if he likes animals, if he is fond of music. His personal letters, his face, are as important to me as any acts of statesmanship."

Ludwig believes that there is a physical law about greatness. Men are born with physical and mental traits which inevitably single them out for fame, he says.

He pronounces Mussolini great because he combines energy with imagination. He attaches much significance to the love of music and points out that Lincoln, Bismarck and Napoleon all loved music.

Reduce Working Hours To Aid Unemployment

Twenty-Five Million Workless Create World Crisis for League Solution

Proposals for reduction in hours of labor throughout the world have been laid before the International Labor organization of the League of Nations according to word received by the League of Nations Society in Canada.

With 25,000,000 people unemployed the situation has assumed the nature of a crisis demanding immediate action, and at the recent Madrid conference it was decided to place the matter before the Tripartite Preparatory Conference in January. There was some opposition but the Canadian delegates, Tom Moore and Dr. Riddell, voted for immediate action.

The League endorsed a 48-hour week proposal in 1919, but a further reduction, it is believed might spread out present employment and help relieve the situation. The 1919 proposal was a permanent measure. The conference will consider whether still further reduction should be taken as a temporary measure to relieve the crisis or a desirable permanence.

"In 1919 it was a social problem," said a Danish delegate, "the object being to reduce the hours of work in order to prevent excessive fatigue for the workers; today the problem is an economic one,—to increase the amount of available unemployment and to remedy the crisis."

A German representative urged immediate action. His country was spending three thousand million marks on unemployment relief. A French delegate asserted there was intense anxiety in all countries with respect to unemployment.

The wage reduction question as a concomittant to the reduction of hours will also be considered. The British government announced its advocacy of a full examination of the reduction problem so long as the standard of living of the wage-earning population was not reduced.

Vikings Were Short Lived

Died Between Ages Of Thirty And Forty, Says Professor

Vikings who settled in Greenland centuries ago were senile and worn out at 40, is the belief of Professor F. C. C. Hansen, leading Danish anatomist.

He is now dissecting the frozen remains of vikings brought back to Denmark by the Noerlund expedition to southeastern Greenland. They indicate the men were probably of stocky build, but not very tall and that they died between ages of 30 and 40 years. They suffered greatly from gout and rheumatism, the professor believes.

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CHAPTER II—Continued.

To be so plainly ignored by his own men when any matter of importance came up, made him appear a nobody. To have Baker issuing orders and getting a patrol ready without first consulting him, seemed to him a gross violation of discipline. He had formerly been forced to let Baker have his way in managing the post; but now, shocked at realizing how very little he himself amounted to here, and confident that his six months of experience made him capable of running the detachment himself, he had sworn he was going to come down on these men and come down hard.

But the secret and real source of his anger was a deep smoldering jealousy of Baker because of Elizabeth Spaulding. More clearly at every talk with her, he saw she trusted Baker, liked him, and was going to marry him. Her cool inaccessibility maddened Haskell; and her comparison between him and a ninety-a-month sergeant cut his pride to the quick.

Pretty, cool, a trifle haughty, she was just the kind of girl who suited him, and was the only person here at Endurance whom he cared to associate with. His admiration had mounted, it had quickened with passion, it had become a fire in his blood—the first and only passionate affection he had ever known. His life, formerly so leisurely and purposeless, had taken on an aim, a goal. That goal was to smash her engagement and wrest her away from Baker.

As Alan now hurried into the cabin, Haskel swung on him:

"Don't you know better than to come burating into an officer's quarters without knocking and asking permission? . . . Go out and try it again."

His words went past Alan unheeded. Alan's mind was too much a turmoil. . . . Jimmy murdered, Joyce alone there on the lonely savage Alooska, those six bandit strangers escaping with their loot. . . . There was but one thought in his mind—to overhaul those two canoes before they were lost beyond all pursuit.

Forgetting even his salute, he came across to the desk. As though checked by the look on his face, Haskell did not repeat the reprimand. Instead he listened silently while Alan reported the robbery, murder, escape.

"They're heading up the Big Alooska toward a muskeg country lying back there in the northeast," Alan explained quickly. "It's called the Thal-Azzah, the Land of Many Waters. It's a thousand square miles of criss-cross waterways—lakes, channels, slow creek, and soup-thin bog all covered with flags and willows. They're heading for the Thal-Azzah. That's why they staged the robbery at the Alooska mouth—so they'd have a straight shoot into that muskeg. If they reach it we might never get them. I'm going to take the launch and the five men I've got—"

Haskell stiffened. In sarcastic tones he interrupted: "You've got? Just a second, Baker. It would be a little better form to give your report and possibly make suggestions, and then allow me, as officer commanding here, to issue orders."

Alan stared at him in surprise. After all the long months of the winter past when he had initiated every patrol that went out, he was totally unprepared for this testy reprimand. An anger rose in him at Haskell's choosing to bandy personalities just now when those two canoes were whipping up the Alooska.

Trying to fight down his impatience, he said, "Maybe it was tactless of me. But all along I've been—"

"Yes, certainly—acting as though you were O. C. around here. You didn't appreciate tolerance when you had it. You can take note from now on you haven't got it. I'll issue the orders about this patrol."

Abruptly he turned away to the wall behind him where a map of the Endurance country was tacked up. A big six-foot-square mosaic, it was the inspector's own handiwork—a synthesis of government reports, explorers' sketches and unreliable Indian accounts. Though a few of the larger details were correct, in Alan's eyes it was a clumsy and ridiculous piece of charting.

As he waited, swearing at this loss of precious minutes, Alan happened to see Constable Whipple over in a corner, making inventory, entries at a table. He said:

"Whipple, you'd better knock off on that and get into fatigue clothes. We'll need all the men on this patrol."

Whipple did not obey him, or stir, but waited for the inspector's orders.

Alan later remembered, to his heavy cost and sorrow, how Whipple had sat there in the corner, listening, scratching away with a pen, while Bill and Larry and Pedneault were down at the wharf hurriedly making ready.

In helpless exasperation at Haskell, he thought: "Good Lord, aren't you ever going to get through studying that crazy d—d map?" Back of this change in Haskell, this angry decision to run Endurance according to his own notions, Alan sensed an ugly hostility against him personally. He was quite well aware of the cause of that bad blood. He had not been blind these last months; he knew Haskell was madly in love with Elizabeth.

Presently, turning around from his map, Haskell said:

"I see that the Big Alooksa, about a hundred miles northeast from its mouth, divides into two branches."

To hurry this talk up, Alan stepped around behind the desk, and pointed at the map as he spoke.

"Yes, that forks is called Big Leavings. But it's farther east than your map shows; it's nearer two hundred miles. Here's MacMillan's trading post. Here's the Forks. The right branch leads southeast through this . . . it should be marked timber country. The left branch goes northeast into the big muskeg. About here is where the Thal-Azzah should be marked. They're heading up this left branch for the Thal-Azzah—"

Interrupting, Haskell demanded, "How do you know they're doing that?"

"I don't know, but it's a sensible guess. The Thal-Azzah is a hiding place made to order, and they're surely breaking for it."

"Humph! Maybe." Haskell lit a cigarette, and went on studying the map. Turning, he ordered:

"You'll take the launch and the five men, Baker, and go up the Alooska. If you don't over take those bandits before reaching the Forks, leave the launch there, split your party, three men each, and follow up both those branches—"

Alan objected, "But three men against six, the six who pulled a trick like that robbery—three mightn't be able to handle them. They've got murder charges over them, they've got a fortune in their possession; they're going to put up a finish fight."

"Three men can handle them. Three men with the law behind them—"

"A city cop may be a squad by himself," Alan interrupted, "but in the bush a man is a man. A legal bullet don't kill any deader than an outlaw bullet. Men who'll hold up a big steamer in broad daylight and who face the gallows if caught, aren't going to be paralyzed by the sight of a uniform. I believe my party shouldn't split. We ought to stick together and whip up that left branch. That's the fork they'll take."

"You're merely guessing," Haskell said coldly. "You don't know which branch they'll take. By my plan you'd be sure to overtake them on one branch or other."

"Yes, and have half my men shot up. I'm responsible for them. I know what that kind of responsibility means. You're hog-tying me with orders I know are dead wrong."

Haskell tapped the table with his penknife. "I've given you my reasons, Baker, and listened to yours. If you refuse to obey orders, you'll stay here at the post, and I'll put Corporal Hardsack in charge of this detail. Take your choice."

Alan was not the fool to believe Haskell was bluffing. The man would keep him here and demote him for refusing to obey a command. He had been waiting months for just such a chance. It was a question of holding out against those ignorant instructions or getting away with the men and making the best of it. Perhaps, after all, he would catch up with the bandits before they reached the Forks.

Beaten, weary of arguing, he gave in. "All right, inspector, I'll follow both branches."

To cut off further delay he whirled abruptly on his heel and strode out.

Burgeon came down from barracks. A little later Whipple came and timidly took his seat in the launch. Alan and Bill and Youngs were storing aboard guns, tent, grub and blankets. On the terrace above, with a book in her lap, Elizabeth Spaulding watched casually.

Then Frank Pedneault, demoniac driver of the powerful launch, slid into the wheel seat and slipped into the gears; and headed north, down the Mackenzie.

They were at last away on the pursuit.

But all Alan's ardor had gone. All his leaping urge to be on the chase had gone. Premonition whispered, and its whisper chilled him. As he glanced around at his men, at the comrades he was leading and was responsible for, he was thinking that tomorrow this time two or three of them might be dead—somewhere up the spruce-buried Alooska.

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Experiment With Fish

Landlocked Salmon To Be Liberated In Streams Which Head To the Sea

If the fry of landlocked sockeye salmon are liberated in streams which lead to sea will they go out to salt water and then return in due course to reproduce normal sea sockeye?

Canadian scientists are studying this question out in British Columbia and should they find an affirmative answer it would be possible to increase greatly the commercial sockeye production, for eggs of the landlocked salmon, or "kokanee" or "redfish" as it is generally known, are obtainable in abundance in different Pacific coast areas. For the present, however, the investigators carrying on the work express no opinion as to its probable results.

Previous study has shown that sockeye which have been transformed by some chance into a landlocked fish will reproduce their kind but their kind is a small, stunted fish of, say, only six or eight inches in length. But will the rule work the other way? Or, to phrase the question differently, will young kokanee go to sea if given the chance and then, when they have come to maturity, reproduce sockeye such as are born from the normal sea runs?

It's a question of importance, for kokanee themselves are of practically no commercial value but success in the present experiment would make them worth a good deal, indirectly, since the sockeye salmon of the sea is one of the most valuable Canadian fish.

Illiteracy In Canada Vanishing

Over 92 Per Cent. Of Population Over Five Years Of Age Can Either Read Or Write

It is disclosed by the official census of Canada taken in 1931 that illiteracy in the Dominion has almost reached the vanishing point. According to the census 92.34 per cent. of the population of Canada over five years of age could either read or write. This was an increase of 2.34 per cent. in literacy from 1921 to 1931.

Students enrolled in Canadian schools in 1931 numbered 2,542,747 with an average daily attendance of 1,722,556. With a population of only slightly over ten millions, these figures indicate that practically one-quarter of the population was attending school or universities. In 1931 there were 84,208 teachers in the Dominion.

Higher education in Canada is made available at a nominal cost to all. There are 17 universities in the Dominion and several colleges and other smaller educational institutions. The number of pupils attending universities and colleges in Canada last year totalled 41,168.

Cannot Be Made Defendant

Defence Action Claims Compensation Board Cannot Be Sued

The Workmen's Compensation Board cannot be made a defendant in a civil action because it is an emanation of the crown and it can only be attacked by petition of right.

This unusual defence is contained in a statement filed at the courthouse in connection with a civil suit of $6,400 damages against the board brought by T. G. Powell of Calgary.

Powell was severely injured while at construction work on the Royal hotel six years ago. He claims that he was denied proper compensation by the board and has been unable to work since the accident.

The defendant board also claims that the civil action should be stopped because the question of validity of the Workmen's Compensation Act can only be raised by a government warrant.

An Octogenarian Horseman

Eighty-Three-Year-Old Farmer Wins Trophy At Royal Winter Fair

Age evidently neither withers nor dampens the interest in horses of Ben Rothwell, a farmer on the outskirts of Ottawa. Though 83 years of age he accompanied his own pure-bred Clydesdale stallion to the Royal Winter Fair recently held in Toronto, and won the grand championship and the perpetual trophy with hi "Brunstane Zenith." This is the horse that he personally went over to Scotland to buy when he was 80 years old and brought back himself. When he showed this championship stallion in the ring at Toronto recently, Mr. Rothwell kept pace without any apparent difficulty when the horse trotted and walked. He is the father of George B. Rothwell, Live Stock Commissioner for the Canadian Government Department of Agriculture.

Indians Well Fixed

Saskatchewan Tribes Have All Requirements For Winter Months

While many people may be looking toward the winter months with trepidation, Saskatchewan Indians are not, according to W. Murison, commissioner of Indian Affairs.

"Indians of the province have never been so well supplied with feed for their cattle and necessities for themselves in years," Mr. Murison said, when questioned regarding winter conditions on the provincial reserves.

"There are no Indians receiving clothing and feed assistance in the north," Mr. Murison continued, "although several in the southern dried out areas are being assisted, but even at that, many of them are paying for it out of their own funds."

Referring to George Washington, an American said to a Scotchman:

"He was a great and good man, sir. A lie never passed his lips."

"Weel," the Scot replied, "I presume he talked through his nose like the rest o' ye!"

Turkey has placed a "crisis" tax on all buildings in addition to the regular building tax.

Not a Mere Legend

Dead Sea Fruit When Picked Turns To Powder

Dead Sea fruit, which turns to ashes in the mouth, is not a mere legend. It grows on a tree about 15 feet high, is a bright yellow in color, and is about the size of an apple. It looks very luscious, but is often attacked by a large black and yellow cricket so that the whole of the interior becomes dust although the skin remains unharmed. Thus, when it is picked it turns to tasteless powder.

Public street clocks in Berlin contain in their bases an ambulance compartment where first aid kits are contained.

Small farms and gardens for the unemployed are being opened in Dutch Guiana.

Two buildings upward of 20 storeys in height are being erected in Shanghai, China.

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Nearing End of Career

Woman Has Tended Lighthouse On Brittany Coast 42 Years

One of the bravest women in France is surely Mme. Marie-Perrine Durand, the 80-year-old lighthouse keeper at the island of Brehat on the Brittany coast. For 42 years Mme. Durand has kept the beacon burning brightly to warn mariners of the dangerous and tempestuous stretches along the coast of Brittany. Ever since her husband died 42 years ago Mme. Durand aided only by her daughter has climbed the seventy odd steps to the top of the tower and trimmed the giant lamps that cast a light over the treacherous rocks.

Asked how she managed to light the lamps when she was ill, Mme. Durand said: "The lamps must be always lighted at the proper time. Ah! Yes, two years ago I had an attack of appendicitis, but despite that I had to climb up the 70 granite steps on my hands and knees and do my work."

This heroic woman is not frightened when the little lighthouse is surrounded by the angry seas in the winter time. "During the winter," she said, 'giant waves beat over the lighthouse itself and as I look out through the wave washed windows of the beacon house I often instinctively bend back when I see the giant rollers engulfing the entire lighthouse.

"During the war what sights have been enacted before my eyes. There was the trawler, for instance, torpedoed by a German submarine right in front of the lighthouse. And when the beacon lights swept over the sinking ship I could see the poor boys jumping overboard into the sea. What a nightmare as their screams sounded in my ears. I can bear anything but I cannot stand the horrible memory of that awful scene."

"At other times," she continued, "ships came right out of the night from nowhere and were dashed to pieces on the rocks."

Mme. Durand was appointed by the state to instruct five other women in lighthouse keeping and among her pupils was her daughter.

'As for me," she said, "my career is at an end. Soon I will retire and I will lower my anchor calmly and confidently for God knows that I have given good instructions to those who will take my place."

General Knowledge

Children Very Often Ignorant of Most Simple Things

The motor-coach was passing the Braes of Balquhidder, one of the famous beauty-spots of the Scottish Highlands, and the driver mentioned that Rob Roy's grave lay some two miles off the road.

A small boy—and a Scottish small boy—sitting behind, turned to his mother.

"Who was Rob Roy?" he asked.

"Of course you know," the mother replied vaguely. "He invented porridge."

It may sound unbelievable, but the writer was present when the incident occurred, and can vouch for its truth. And, unfortunately, too many young people have gaps just as startling in their knowledge.

A year or so ago, in an official report, a London, Eng., school inspector revealed the fact that many London schoolchildren didn't know where such famous places as Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral and Buckingham Palace are to be found.

He also stated that a third of the children of Islington, one of London's most populous boroughs, had never seen the Thames, although the river was less than an hour's walk from their homes.

There are thousands of other children in cities who have never seen a farm or a cow. Some of them event haven't the remotest idea of what cows are for.

School journeys are doing something to remedy this state of affairs, but there is still a great deal of ignorance of the simplest and most elementary things among our young people.

Yet general knowledge is supposed to be an important school subject. And the average child today does know about railways and motor-cars and all sorts of mechanical things.

This is all to the good, for we live in a machine age. But there is something more to life than just machinery, and it seems a pity that the children aren't learning about the other things as well.—Answers.

One of the commonest complaints of infant's is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Encouraging Poets

The Manitoba branch of the Canadian Authors' Association is out to encourage poets. A prize of $10 is offered for the best short poem in any language and on any subject written by a resident of Manitoba. A second prize of $5 is offered for the next best poem.

The perfume of flowers is formed in the green part of the plant through the agency of chlorophyll.

Insurance companies in Greece have been ordered to contribute to the fire brigade's funds.

War Debts And Credits

Cannot Be Divided Unless Allies Get Credit For Their Dead

An article in the Montreal Star says it is a fair conjecture that the payment of the December instalments actually add to the amounts which the European nations will ultimately have to pay, if they go on paying. But how can they? Germany has definitely stopped. Nothing will start her again. She repudiates with a great moral fervor because she is convinced that her debt always was unjust. If she does not pay, how can France and Great Britain raise the money? What they need is a moral fervor of their own which will declare to the world that the so-called war debts are simply an artificial and fantastic bookkeeper's effort to be divided into debts and credits—which cannot morally be so divided unless the Allies be given credit for their dead from Mons to Chateau Thierry.

Accomplishments Of Prince

Heir To British Throne Is An Expert Conjurer

Few people know the full extent of the Prince of Wales' accomplishments. His ability as a dancer is, of course, widely known, but he laments that he seldom finds a partner who can "tango" with the intricate rhythm so necessary for the full enjoyment of the dance. The Prince is also a past-master in the art of conjuring, and, in fact, had lessons from a world-famed magician a few years ago. Such tricks as turning a handkerchief into a flag and producing rabbits from a hat are small fry to the Prince. His ambition in this line, however, is to be able to do the famous "needle-swallowing" trick. Several needles are swallowed (sic), then a reel of cotton, and a glass of water. With the ejaculation of those very magic words, "hey, presto," the needles are taken out of the mouth all nicely threaded together!

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Alice Michelle

ESCAPE

When life has vanquished me,
And baffled, whipped, I stand
Where granite walls of misery
Rise high on either hand,
Do I in meekness bow
My head to bitter fate,
And weep for every broken vow,
Each pillaged hope's estate?

When life would crush and rend,
I have a secret stair
By which my spirit can ascend,
The still, white way of prayer;
And up and up I climb
From out my prison-place,
Until I walk in realms sublime
Before Love's shining face!

Life cannot shut me in
Its dungeons of despair,
For I my sure escape can win
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Safeguarding The Reckless

Inexperienced Pilots No Longer Allowed to Try Trans-Atlantic Flights

There will be universal approval of the action taken by the American government to prevent in future any trans-Atlantic flights by inexperienced pilots with inadequately equipped aircraft. The crossing of the Atlantic by air has become of no use whatever for purposes of scientific investigation and record. There is no longer either novelty or glory attaching to it. If the aviator gets across, well and good. If he does not, it is just another addition to the growing list of missing airmen. Both the trans-Atlantic flight and other hazardous ventures which have already been achieved by experienced and lucky aviators.—Montreal Star.

Force Rhubarb For Winter

To have fresh rhubarb for the winter table all one has to do is to take a portion of a crown from the garden in the late fall (or dig it up during the winter), let it freeze solidly, then put in the cellar where the temperature is from 50 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit. No earth is required, the rhubarb crowns or sections themselves containing enough stored energy to produce the edible stalks; and for the best colour they should be kept in almost total darkness.—Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Sounded Final

"I do not love you!" said a young woman who knew her own mind. "But," persisted the young man, "couldn't you learn to love me?" "No," she replied; "I have learned a good many difficult things, but they have always been things that I wanted to learn!"

Atlas did well for a weight lifter of his day and age, which was before Mussolini kept a nation of forty-two million in line with his chin.

CANADIAN WOMEN FIND DUSTING DISTASTEFUL

Dust cloths going into discard; Unpleasant to use; a bother to Wash

APPLEFORD WONDER PAPER HAS GREAT VOGUE

Of all household tasks, that of dusting is the least appealing to the majority of women.

However, this condition, like many another connected with housework, is undergoing radical change. In a great many Canadian homes the women are discarding dust cloths entirely, and are using Appleford Wonder Paper instead, because it actually dusts—as it cleans—as it polishes, doing a better and much quicker job than the old dust cloth ever did.

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They who on the Lord rely,
Safely dwell though danger's nigh;
Lo, His sheltering wings are spread
O'er each faithful servant's head.
When they wake or when they sleep,
Angel guards their vigils keep;
Death and danger may be near,
Faith and love have nought to fear.
—Harriet Auber.

"There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling," is a promise to the fullest extent verified in the case of all "who dwell in the secret place of the Most High." To them sorrows are not evils, sicknesses are not plagues; the shadow of the Almighty extending far around those who abide under it, alters the character of all things which come within its influence.—Anon.

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Conductor of school band: "Now we will play 'Rule Britannia' for our second number."

Schoolboy with trumpet (whispering nervously to boy next him): "My hat, I just played that?"

Wife: "Ere you are, just 'ome after doin' two years for arson, and now you can't even make the kitchen fire draw!"

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Mr. Herbert Thorp of Bentley, Dies

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Born at Headcorn, Kent, England, fifty-four years ago, he came to Eastern Canada in 1901, and was employed in Toronto until the fall of 1903, when he came west to Winnipeg. After a short residence in Manitoba, he returned to England, but the "call of the West" did not permit him to remain there, and he again came to Canada, and made his home in Calgary, where he took a position with the H.B. Co.

In August, 1904, he moved to Bentley, and entered into partnership with C. A. Putland, and his brother Frank Thorp, and engaged in the mercantile business. In 1905 he took charge of the branch store at Rimbey, and in 1912 sold out his interest in the firm and returned to England with his family in 1913.

In 1914 he returned to Bentley and opened a Meat Market in connection with Damron Bros., and shortly afterwards took over the business and added a bakery, which business was carried on until his death.

On New Years Day, 1906, he married Miss Lulu Wiese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiese, of Gull Lake, now Aspen Beach, who survives him.

He leaves to mourn the loss of a most loving and devoted father three sons, Wilfred, Albert and Ralph; his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Thorp, of Bentley; a sister, Mrs. E. J. Packer, of Calgary; two brothers, Frank and Percy, Garage proprietors, at Bentley, the former coming to Bentley and engaging in business with him in 1904.

The late Herbert Thorp was always identified with every organization working for the advancement of the community, and took an active part in the town's commercial and social life. He was secretary of Oxford School District for many years; was president of the Board if Trade, and a member of many other organizations of the town.

Not only was he well known in Bentley and district, but he leaves many warm friends in Edmonton, Calgary and other parts of Alberta. To meet "Bert", was to make a friend.

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